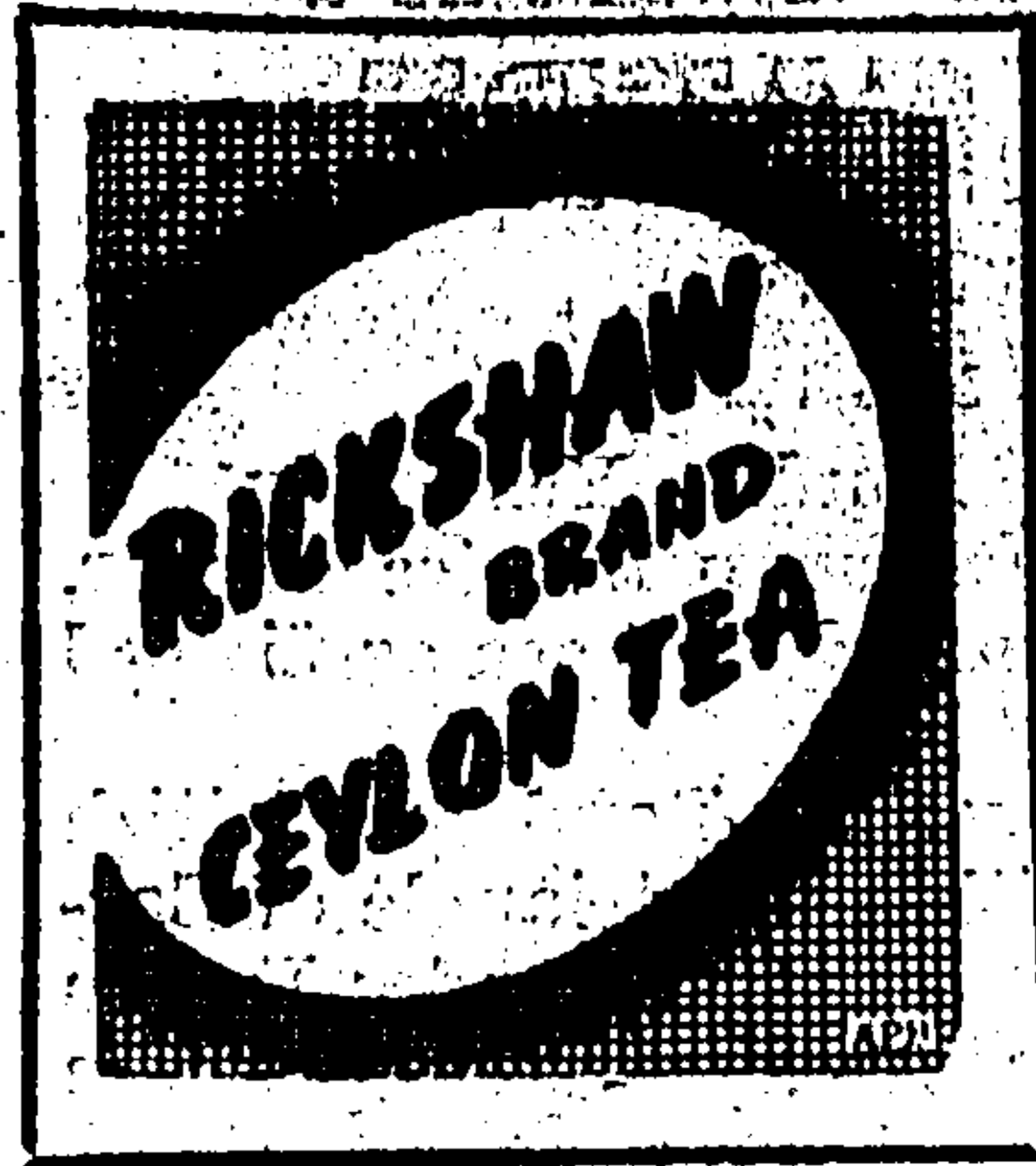




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MR. CHURCHILL'S FLYING VISIT TO BORDEAUX

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BORDEAUX, TO-DAY.

THE BRITISH PREMIER, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, PAID A FLYING VISIT TO BORDEAUX YESTERDAY AT THE TIME OF THE FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

Mr. Churchill had a short conference with M. Reynaud before the latter re-signed and also conferred with President Lebrun.

The decision to form a Cabinet under Marshal Pétain was reached early in the morning after a heated session of the Cabinet which started at 10 p.m. and went on all night.

Exact nature of the discussions is not known. Earlier Cabinet deliberations lasted practically the whole afternoon.

President Lebrun was acclaimed by crowds when he returned home after the discussions.—Havas.

British Troops Continue To Arrive

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Bordeaux, To-day.

Official quarters last evening reported that British troops continue to arrive in France fully equipped with tanks and munitions.—Havas.

Only Minor Results

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Somewhere in France, To-day.

German efforts to smash through the Maginot Line proper have brought only minor results.

Meanwhile the Germans have increased pressure along the entire front, compelling the French High Command to withdraw its troops further south below abandoned Paris.—Havas.

Italian Troops In The Siegfried Line

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Geneva, To-day.

Italian troops on Saturday participated in the German attack along the Rhine against the Maginot Line, latest reports revealed.—Havas.

Significance Not Clear

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Bordeaux, To-day.

The exact significance of the change

in Government and the disappearance from the national leadership of M. Reynaud is not clear.

No official communiqué on the meeting of the Cabinet which produced this result has yet been issued.

There are reports of military movements in the Maginot Line, suggestive of a possibility that the line will be abandoned.

There is no authority yet for any reports on the intentions of the French Government.—Havas.

Posts Refused

New York, To-day.

A Columbia broadcast from Bordeaux stated that M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin (ex-Premier) and M. Georges Bonhet (former Finance Minister) refused to accept posts in the new Pétain Government.—Reuter.

CROSS-CHANNEL AIR SERVICE RESUMED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

The daily Air France commercial service between France and Britain, which has been interrupted for several days, will be resumed soon and in a few days air mail will be carried as usual, it is officially announced.—Havas.

WEATHER FORECAST—South or variable winds, light to moderate; fair generally, local thunder storms.

JAPANESE VISIT TO STATE DEPARTMENT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Horinouchi, called on Under-Secretary of State Berle to discuss the American embargo on the export of tools and machinery to Japan.

Mr. Horinouchi later told the press: "I merely tried to clarify the Japanese position regarding the embargo. I know nothing of alleged negotiations

SHANGHAI OUTRAGE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, To-day.

Liu Yung-kwei, Superintendent of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was shot dead by a gunman at 8 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Liu took over the post of the late Superintendent Loh Lien-kwei, who was assassinated several months ago.

Liu was shot in the head in full view of crowds bound for work.—Our Own Correspondent.

FATHER JACQUINOT LEAVES FOR FRANCE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, To-day.

Father Jacquinot, the famous refugee zone provider, left this morning for France where he will take up relief work.—Our Own Correspondent.

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MEDITERRANEAN AS A THEATRE OF WAR

London, Yesterday.

IN CONSIDERING THE Mediterranean theatre of war, informed London quarters regard that sea as divided into three main zones.

The Eastern Basin dominated by Egypt and the British Fleet, the Central Sector within the triangle of Sardinia, Sicily and Cape Bon, at present under Italian control, and the Western Basin, dominated by Spain and by the French Fleet.

Italy is, therefore, somewhat isolated and in order to obtain free access to two of the three entrances to the Mediterranean through which she mainly relies for supplies, it may be necessary for her to endeavour to break out at one or the other end.

In order to effect this in the Western Basin Italy must control Spain and destroy the French Fleet, while to bring about the result in the Eastern Basin, the occupation of Egypt and the destruction of the British Mediterranean Fleet would be necessary.

There is no tendency in official circles to under-estimate the fighting power of the Italian Navy, the training of which is a great improvement on that given before the last war. It is felt the main strength of the Navy probably lies in submarines and motor torpedo boats of which Italy has a considerable quantity and which in the last war she showed her ability to use.

Battleship Strength

Of her six battleships, judged by British practice, two of these are regarded as effective, the remaining four being not yet efficient fighting units as they have not yet fully completed their trials.

The custom of the British Navy is to regard new or reconditioned ships as not yet being 100 per cent. effective until they have had six months' working after trials have been completed.—British Wireless.

GOLD COAST GIFT

London, Yesterday.
His Majesty's Government has gratefully accepted the generous offer of £100,000 sterling voted by the Gold Coast with the approval of the Legislative Council for the purchase of bomber or fighter aircraft.—British Wireless.

EMERGENCY MEETING

Canberra, Yesterday.
An emergency meeting of the Australian Parliament has been called for Thursday. Parliament normally adjourns to July 2.—Reuter.

EMERGENCY POWERS

Canberra, To-day.

The Australian Government is contemplating powers over industry similar to those taken by the British Government.

Mr. Menzies, Prime Minister, announces that the emergency meeting of Parliament on Thursday will consider a bill to remove all limits on Australia's national resources, giving the Government power to take over property and direct industry.

Conscription is also proposed, though not for overseas service. The Australian Standing Army is to keep its strength at least 250,000 men.—Reuter.

TATARESCU TO RESIGN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Bucharest, To-day.

The resignation of the George Tatarescu Cabinet is considered imminent.

It is expected that the resignation will be announced officially at the same time as the formation of the new Cabinet.

Likely candidates for the Premiership are believed to be M. Viodode and the Foreign Minister, M. Gogurtu. The international situation will most likely influence the choice of members of the new Cabinet.—Havas.

THE PANAMA CANAL DEFENCES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Panama, Yesterday.

A special secret police organization is being set up to work in close co-operation with the United States authorities in and around the vital Panama Canal zone.—Havas.

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Sunday's outward and Thursday's inward services will be in direct connection with the flying-boat route to and from India, Egypt, Central and South China.

For the present the flying-boat service will only operate once-weekly between Durban and Sydney via Cairo.

It is understood that the Postmaster General intends to despatch Post Office mails for the United Kingdom via our service to Durban and thence by sea.

THEFT OF LEAD

Seen leaving Whitfield Barracks on Saturday with a quantity of lead in his possession, Hong Chip, 41, night-soil coolie, was charged with stealing the lead and with trespassing before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon this morning.

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CHINA WAR SITUATION REVIEWED

Chungking, To-day.

Reviewing the military situation, a spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission declared that the Chinese High Command are beginning sweeping operations against the attenuated lines of the Japanese between Tangyang and Ichang.

The Chinese forces had drawn the invaders into the bulge west of the Siang River, extending and weakening their line, and at the same time despatching strong units to watch the river crossings, ready to close the "bag" at a strategic moment.

The Japanese right wing north of the highway was effectively clipped by the recapture of Yuanan, and operations north of Kingmen and Tangyang, reducing a multi-pronged drive into a single line thrust.

The spokesman said that in retaking Yuanan, the Chinese forces killed more than 1,000 Japanese troops, and seized a huge quantity of ammunition.

Crossings of the Siang River are effectively controlled by strong Chinese units, and flying columns are approaching Kiangling and Shasi, important Yangtze ports, to threaten Hanyang opposite Hankow.

In south Honan, Japanese forces in the vicinity of Sinyang were further weakened by more defection of bogus troops, under the command of Wang Hsiang-fah, Chang Yao-chieh, and Sun Ta-ching.

Successes in Kwangtung and Kwangsi have also been scored. Kaihow and Tsungfa were recaptured, and advance Chinese forces have once more appeared in the vicinity of Taipingchong and Shenkong.

A number of senior Japanese staff officers were known to have been killed in the Kwangtung fighting.

The Chinese siege of Tsincheng in south Shansi has been further tightened, and attacks have been launched to carry the east and south gates.—Central News.

LYING CLAIMS

Aden, To-day.

The local press says that lying enemy claims about the bombing of Aden have discredited all Italian and German broadcasts here.—Reuter.

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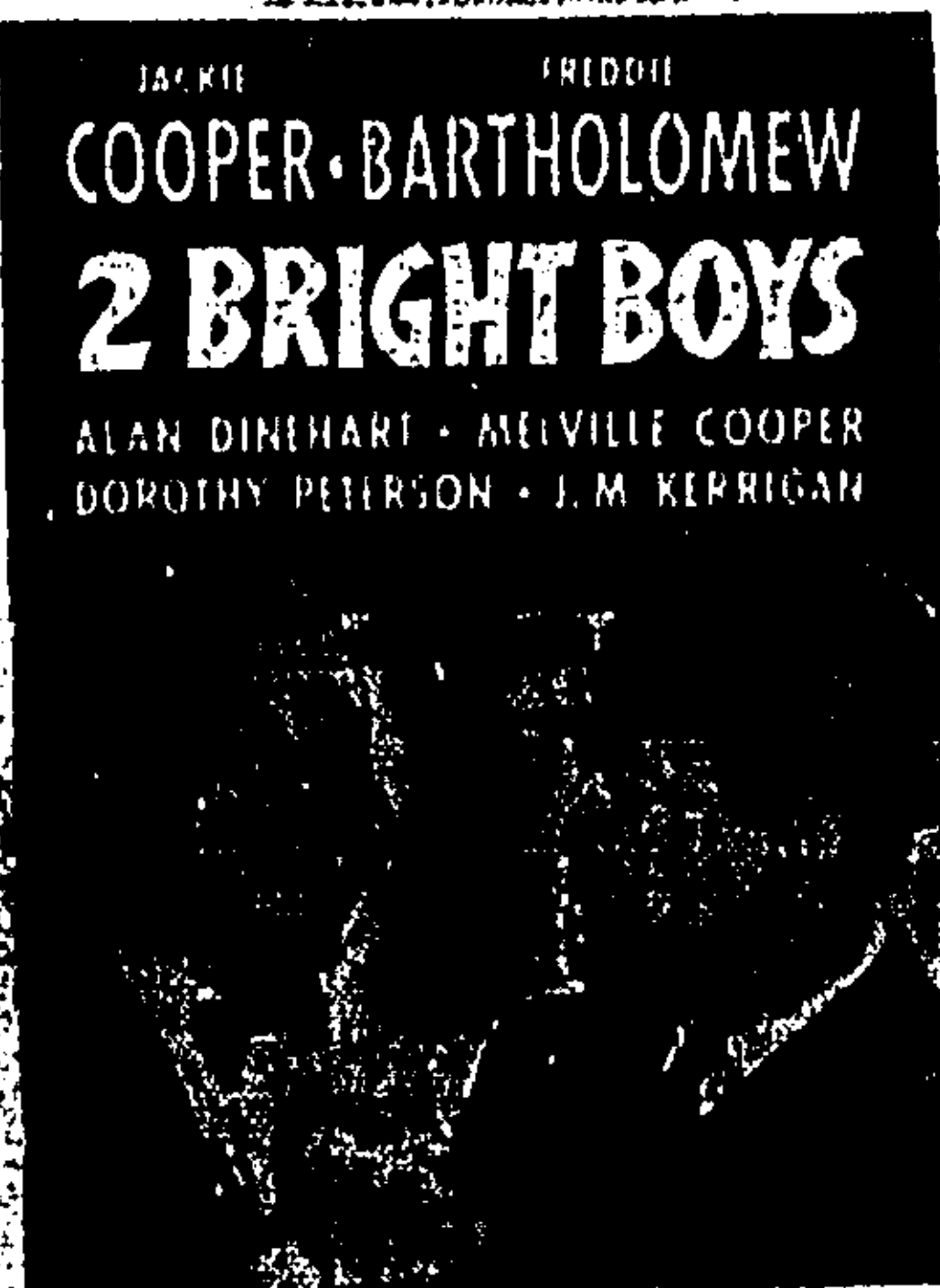
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LINDBERGH'S LATEST

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Echo Of Hitler: Conquest Of Europe

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.

CHARLES LINDBERGH, one-time idol of America, whose pro-German sympathies have been frequently expressed since the outbreak of the war, has made another sensational broadcast predicting the conquest of all Europe by Hitler. Lindbergh also, after the style of a His Master's Voice gramophone record, urged a policy of America for the Americans and Europe for the Europeans.

Co-operation of all American States in the defence of the Western hemisphere and a "hands off" policy towards Europe were the policies mainly advocated in his nation-wide broadcast.

Col. Lindbergh strongly condemned what he termed the administration's policy of "meddling in affairs abroad" asserting that the United States must firstly construct a clear cut plan of defence and secure the co-operation of all the American States.

Col. Lindbergh said: "With an adequate defence no foreign country could invade us."

He then emphasised that the administration's present policy would ultimately involve the United States in the European war.

Lost Influence

"Our leaders have lost the influence we could have exerted as the world's greatest neutral nation. We demand foreign nations should refrain from interfering in our hemisphere yet we constantly interfere in theirs. We shall be doing to England and France what we have been doing to Czechoslovakia, Poland, Finland, Norway and Holland; encourage them with hope for help which we cannot send."

Col. Lindbergh concluded: "We must face the fact, regardless of how disagreeable it is, that before we can take effective action in the European war, Europe will be dominated by the strongest military nation the world ever knew and this nation will control a population far greater than our own."

Shall we submerge our future in endless wars of the old world or shall we build our own defences and leave the European war to the European countries?—Havas.

HITLER NOT SUPER-NATURAL

New York, To-day.

A "New York Times" editorial compares the present timetable with those of previous German aggressors and says "Hitler is a ruthless and formidable opponent; he is a threat whom it will need great strength and wit to meet."

"But after all he is not a supernatural force which there is no hope of challenging."

"Hitler is using ways and means which German warmakers have used before him, and sometimes they have won and sometimes—in the last war—they have lost.—Reuter.

WARBURG WARNS AMERICA

New York, To-day.

In a broadcast, Mr. James P. Warburg, the American economist and writer, said that anyone who believes that Hitler would be content if he conquered Europe misunderstands the whole significance of the Nazi revolution.

Nazi Germany, he said, seeks to destroy not only the Governments with which it is now at war but the whole philosophy and the whole moral code of human beings all through the world.

Nazi-ism seeks to destroy all vestiges of human dignity, so that the individual becomes just an obedient cog in the Nazi machine.

He told his listeners to tell the Government they are unwilling to place their future in the hands of a victorious Nazi Germany and that they are ready and eager to back up with all their strength the nation's defence measures.—Reuter.

WAR MEMORIES OF 25 YEARS AGO

(From the "China Mail" files).

June 17, 1915.

The battle in Galicia is increasing in fierceness. The enemy is continually putting fresh forces into the struggle, but along the Dniester the battle continues to our advantage.

The recent lull has been broken by an offensive movement at Hooze and Festhubert.

The steamer Trafford, bound for Sydney, has been torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea. The s.s. Turnwell was also torpedoed but made harbour safely.

The Germans are strewing mines at the mouth of the White Sea, with the object of preventing or hindering the Russians from receiving munitions. Scandinavian shipping has been warned by a neutral country.

It has been decided to increase the daily ration allowance of the Territorials in India.



"Speakers Corner", Hyde Park, is well known to Londoners and visitors. Orators draw the crowds by discussing all subjects from politics to religion. Recently the police have been taking no chances, however, and several speakers have been made to leave their platform. Bill Pyratl was among those escorted from the park by the police. (Copyright, Fox).

PRINCE'S FLYING SON

London, June 1.

Youngest passenger in the airplane from Paris to London yesterday was seven-year-old Rupert, son of Prince Leopold Loewenstein, former Uhlan officer and now a naturalised Briton.

The boy had been holiday-making at Grasse, in the South of France.

He jumped out of the airways coach at Victoria with an armful of brightly-coloured picture books at which he had been looking during the journey. He rushed to kiss his mother, who had gone, with Prince Leopold, to meet him.

She is a sculptress, and has exhibited work in London.

"I loved the journey," Rupert said "But I've been in an airplane lots of times before."

There were only ten passengers in the incoming airplane. Most of them were English residents returning from Paris.

Incoming freight included boxes of hats and dresses from famous Paris firms.

HILLSIDE CRASH

A six-year-old boy, Lau Sze-mui, of Shaohiwan, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital with severe head injuries, which he sustained when he fell down the hillside above Nam On Fong yesterday.

SIMILAR MISHAP

A fish stall foki, Chan Tong, of No. 33, Cross Street, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital with a fractured left ankle. He fell down the hillside at West Point.

FINES URGED FOR FORCES

A system of fines in place of, or in addition to, present forms of punishment in the Forces is suggested by the Army and Air Force Courts Martial Committee in a report published as a White Paper.

NAZIS GET PLANS FOR AIRCRAFT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, Yesterday.

It is now certain that among the aircraft plans that the Germans captured at the Fokker works, near Amsterdam, was one set applying to the production of a new three-seater, long-range fighter, the prototype of which was about to be built.

The plans were put in a bomb-proof shelter near the town, away from the factory, with the original drawings of the existing Fokker fighters and bombers.

A member of the technical staff of the factory, who escaped to England, stated:

"The plans were not made by the late Mr. Anthony Fokker but by some of the best men on the design staff."

350 MILES AN HOUR

"The new fighter was to be a 350-m.p.h. aircraft with a single fuselage, all-metal, and an engine of more than 100 horse-power."

"The fighter was to be extremely manoeuvrable, so that it would not easily be outflown by defending fighters."

It would be just the airplane to accompany bombers on long-range missions."

Fokker T9 bombers and G1 twin-engined fighters which were on the factory premises when the German invasion began, were flown into Allied territory.—Havas.

AMERICAN ASSISTANCE

New York, To-day.

The "New York Times" columnist, Frank Cluckhorn, writing from Washington, says:

Delving into its army and navy stocks of aeroplanes, field guns, rifles and other munitions, the United States Government, with the overwhelming support of Congress and the people, is rushing everything it can in war material aid to those grimly battling against Hitler in Europe, with their backs to the wall. Even should France collapse, the materials will go to her ally, Britain.—Reuter.

A.W.O.L.

The names of two British soldiers reported absent without leave from their regiments yesterday are revealed as Gunner T. J. Stafford and Gunner Roberts.

Up to the time of going to Preses, the men were still missing.

It is learned that they were last seen in Fanling.

18,000 CHILDREN LEAVE LONDON

London, To-day.

Yesterday, 30 trains took 18,000 children out of London to the south-western and Welsh counties. There is a growing realisation by parents of the need for this, and this was shown yesterday when nearly 85 per cent. of those children registered for evacuation went away—a new high record.—Reuter.

ITALIAN PRISONERS

London, To-day.

A G.H.O. (Middle East) war communiqué reveals that following the capture of Fort Capuzzo, the British have eight Italian officers and 200 men prisoners.—British Wireless.

CRITICAL FRENCH CABINET SESSION

M. Reynaud Resigns

LONDON, TO-DAY.

STRICKEN FRANCE IS NOW IN THE THROES OF AN INTERNAL POLITICAL CRISIS OF SERIOUS MAGNITUDE, AND HEATED ARGUMENTS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT CABINET MEETINGS IN BORDEAUX.

M. Reynaud has resigned and a new Cabinet formed with Marshal Petain as Prime Minister and General Weygand as Vice-Premier. The members of the Petain Cabinet announced indicate that the Reynaud Cabinet is jettisoned almost in its entirety.

There were serious implications in an official communique issued after yesterday morning's Council of Ministers, which after referring to the American Government's response to M. Reynaud's last appeal, stated:

"The Council of Ministers will have to examine this afternoon in the light of the information in their possession on the whole diplomatic and military situation, to what extent this reply from the American Government is such as to permit France to continue the struggle on her own territory under conditions which can usefully serve the common cause of the Democracies."

MORE AIR RAIDS ON MALTA

Malta, To-day.

Malta had its first air raid yesterday morning at 8.15, the alarm lasting until 9.25 a.m. Heavy firing was heard.

This was about the 25th raid since Tuesday morning.

There were two raids on Saturday and during the first, on Valetta, four or five high explosive bombs were dropped.

One civilian was killed by a fall of rock and three were seriously wounded. Five other civilians were slightly injured but there was no material damage.

General Dobbie, Acting Governor, broadcast to the people of Malta expressing his admiration of their splendid behaviour.—Reuter.

ITALIAN CONSULAR ACTIVITIES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.

The United States Government is carrying out a thorough investigation of reports concerning the conduct of Italian Consular officials in America. Mr. Cordell Hull told the press.

He also revealed that the Italian Ambassador, Prince Colonna, had handed him an informal protest Note "against feelings hostile to Italy being evidenced in the United States."

The Note also asserted that "Italian Consuls were strictly limiting their activities to Consular functions and refraining from political activities."—Havas.

ICHANG OCCUPIED, SAY JAPANESE

Tokyo, To-day.

Japanese troops yesterday formally occupied the Chinese treaty port of Ichang, on the Yangtze, says a Japanese despatch from Ichang.—Reuter.

It was revealed later, according to the Colombia Broadcasting Company's representatives at Bordeaux, that the French Cabinet was unable to reach any decision at the first meeting held in the afternoon, and arranged to meet again at 10 p.m. (5 a.m. H. K. Time).

After the first meeting, the following communique was issued: "The French Council of Ministers held a meeting this afternoon at 5 p.m. which lasted until 7.45 p.m. The Government is expected to meet again at 10 p.m."

Reports received by the C.B.C. from Bordeaux state that the meeting was heated and that the next one may last far into the night.

The resignation of M. Reynaud and his Cabinet was announced over the French Radio.

New Cabinet

It was stated that Marshal Petain had formed a new Government with General Weygand holding the post of Vice-President of the Council of Ministers (Vice-Premier). Other members are:

War Minister: M. Colson.

Air: M. Pugeot

Marine: Admiral Darlan

Interior: M. Marquet

Justice: Laval

Foreign Affairs: Baudoin

Finance: Bouthillier.

It is believed that Admiral Abrial and M. Paul Faure will enter the new Government.—Reuter.

Armistice Talk Denied

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Bordeaux, To-day.

It is officially denied that there is any foundation whatever for a report spread abroad that France has asked Germany to sign an armistice.—Havas.

HOSTEL DESTROYED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Chungking, To-day.

The "Chungking Hostel," inhabited by foreigners and only recently constructed, was completely destroyed by a direct hit in the course of yesterday's bombing.

It will be recalled that the hostel had a very narrow escape during a recent raid when shell fragments damaged furniture in the rooms.—Havas.

B. E. F.

Outmassed, by none out-classed, these men fight on,
Threatened by darkness, by no light outshone.

SHANGHAI BOY IN R.A.F. CASUALTY LIST

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry has issued its 34th casualty list containing 297 names, including 23 officers and air-men killed in action and seven previously reported missing now stated killed in action; 28 killed on active service and 136 missing.

Included in the list are 14 previously reported missing and now stated to be safe and wounded or prisoners.

The list includes Pilot-Officer A. M. Dillon, of Shanghai, missing.—Reuter.

FOUR ITALIAN SUBMARINES SUNK

London, To-day.

It is probable that more than four Italian submarines have been sunk in the Mediterranean in the last few days.

An Admiralty communique states that as the result of anti-submarine measures, since the commencement of hostilities in the Mediterranean, four enemy submarines have definitely been destroyed.

A further naval communique, issued subsequently in Alexandria, states that the tanker sunk by the Italians which was reported to be a Dutch ship now turns out to have been a Norwegian, which was torpedoed without warning by an Italian submarine.

Further attacks have been made on enemy submarines in the Mediterranean with "some probability of success."—Reuter.

Calypso Incident

London, To-day.

Reports from Cairo state that three Italian submarines have been sunk.

One report says that during the attack on the British cruiser Calypso, shells struck, and set on fire, two Italian submarines.—Reuter.

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Baseless Rumours Of Peace Negotiations BRITAIN TO FIGHT ON TO VICTORY WHATEVER HAPPENS

HOUSEMAID AND BARONET WED

In a thirteenth century church at Newington, Kent, with a background of fruit blossom and oast houses, Sir John Fagge, Bart., twenty-nine-year-old farmhand, of Faversham, was married to Miss Ivy Gertrude May Frier, aged twenty-seven, a housemaid.

The bride, attended by three bridesmaids in yellow, wore a white satin dress with veil and orange blossom and a bouquet of red carnations.

Comrades of the Faversham A.F.S., where Sir John is a volunteer fireman, made an archway of hatchets as the bride and bridegroom left the church.

At the reception at the village hall the health of Sir John and Lady Fagge was proposed by Sir John's former employer, Mr. C. Bones, who said Sir John had worked on a farm since he left school.

"We all know him as Fred, and as Fred he will remain," said Mr. Bones. The bridegroom inherited the title from an uncle who was a newspaper van driver in America. He is the eleventh holder of the baronetcy, conferred on the Fagge family in 1680 by Charles II.

"COME AND JOIN US"

Memorial Day Call To America

Paris, May 30.
Circumstances invested the Memorial Day celebrations by the American colony in Paris with a particular significance.

At the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity and the American cemetery at Suresnes the United States Ambassador, Mr. Bullitt, and the staff of the Embassy attended services in the presence of General Gouraud, governor of the Invalides, and other authorities, as well as of delegations of ex-Service men from Great Britain, France, Belgium, Rumania, Portugal, Czechoslovakia, and Italy.

Subsequently, at the foot of the statue to the American volunteers, Captain Gleismar, a former liaison officer with the American Expeditionary Force, made a speech in which he recalled how, with the co-operation of America, the liberty of the world was saved in 1918. "Americans, where is your place to-day?" Captain Gleismar asked. "Is not the fight in which we are engaged to-day the same as that in which your dead fell 22 years ago? Too much harm, too many ruins, have been the reward of pacifism. In the name of our centuries-old friendship come and join us before it is too late, for we are the guardians of the same human ideal."

GERMAN PLANE GUNNED HARBOUR SEARCHLIGHTS

A German plane under fire of anti-aircraft guns near Blyth Harbour (Northumberland) machine-gunned searchlights that were illuminating it.

The Under-Secretary for Air reveals this in a written Parliamentary reply to Mr. Robert Taylor (Sec., Morpeth). He adds that there were no casualties.

"IT CANNOT BE TOO CLEARLY and definitely stated that Great Britain is firmly and resolutely determined to continue the struggle until victory has been won."

This statement was made in authoritative quarters in London last night, following the circulation of wild rumours.

"At a time like this," it was stated, "it is natural that there should be baseless rumours of peace proposals and negotiations, but Britain will fight on to victory."

Even if France's resistance on land should be seriously weakened, she still had the most powerful navy in Europe after the British Navy.

This great Allied Fleet is fully capable of enforcing the blockade which has become even more effective as a result of Italy's entry into the war.

Germany has used up her resources on a reckless scale in the present offensive and though their reserves may not yet be exhausted, unless she can defeat the British Empire and its Allies within a few months, her chance of defeating them at all will vanish.

The tremendous reserves of the British and French Empires, together with those which the United States have placed at the disposal of the Allies, will play a weightier part with each week that passes.

British Mobilisation

And as each week succeeds to week, the man-power of Britain takes its place in the struggle with ever-increasing momentum.

In the last five weeks, more men have been called up than in any corresponding period of British history and the figure already attained is certain to be largely exceeded in the future.

The production of aeroplanes, arms and munitions continues to increase at a great pace and supplies are now arriving from America in substantial quantities and will soon be coming as fast as British ports can deal with them.

Just As Long As Needed

Unlike the enemy, whose only hope of victory rests in defeating the Allies within a few weeks or months, Britain is prepared to continue the war just as long as it may be necessary to secure the downfall of her opponents, even though it may take

HOTEL THIEF CAUGHT

Six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, on Lau On, 38, for the theft of \$94 from room No. 409, Luk Kwok Hotel on Saturday.

Defendant was also charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. He was banished on January 11, last year, for a period of 10 years.

Defendant was seen leaving the rooms by an employee of the Hotel.

Detective Sergeant J. Bentley prosecuted.

London, To-day.

years to accomplish the task.

In their unshakeable determination to achieve the victory, no matter at what cost, the Governments of the Empire have the united support of their people.—Reuter.

ALEXANDRIA AIR ALARM

Alexandria, To-day.

Many of the city's population were on the beaches, swimming and sunbathing, when the air raid warning sounded at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

Within two minutes the beaches were deserted and refuge taken in bathing huts without the slightest sign of panic. The all clear sounded at 2.08.

Heavy gunfire was heard from the direction of Libya.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN ARMS SUPPLY

Canberra, To-day.

A Department of Munitions Supply has been established under a Director-General who is empowered to commit the Commonwealth to the maximum expenditure of £250,000 without Ministerial approval when the urgency of the situation warrants such a step.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S SPIRIT UNAFFECTED: THE LONG VIEW

London, To-day.

IN SPITE OF THE GRAVITY of the hour, the British Public and Press unite in taking the long view, and it is felt that the frenzy of the German effort must exhaust itself before the piling-up of the Allied resources.

The "Observer" says that the capture of Paris and Versailles still leaves the Germans far from being masters of France or dictators of a conqueror's peace. The Allies have their Empires behind them as never before.

If the Allies can battle on until the autumn, their final predominance in the war of machines will be assured. Every day our factories and workshops, backed with the unlimited supplies of world material, are gaining on the industrial output of Goering's huge but stunted strength.

The "Sunday Times" says that our duty is plain—we must all this summer do our utmost. We are struggling against time and must throw away all leisureliness.

The calling-up of men must be quickened. There are too many young men who registered months ago but whose services have not been called upon because they registered for the Air Force or the Navy, which did not require them at the time.

Army Expansion

There should be no consideration now for the preferences of individuals. Public safety has become more important. Calling-up, too, should not be delayed by a shortage of uniforms or other non-essentials for training.

It is vital that any increase in the military forces should be in the quickest possible way.

The "Sunday Express" says that it is folly at this time that men, concrete-mixers and steel should be employed in building a bridge across the Thames or extending a railway. Men, mixers and steel should be taken

away from this sort of work to-day and employed night and day building fortifications on those parts of the Coast vulnerable to assault.

Italian Tragedy

Writing on the subject of the "Italian Tragedy," the Catholic weekly "The Tablet" says that the Italians are to be used against France and Britain but they are not considered permanent partners in any German scheme.

It is a great pity the Italians should read so little of the literature of the Nazi movement. Every observation in the writings of Ansaldo and Gayda shows that they still greatly underestimate the destructive eye the Nazis turn against the Roman civilization in the South. History made the Italians Catholic, so that a break with religion was not practicable or desirable. Yet some Italian leaders have tried to bring this about, and "The Tablet" recalls a sneer by one Italian paper that "these are no times for a people obsessed in moral pre-occupation."

An Old Lesson

It is an old lesson of history that man cannot put aside moral issues without incurring the penalty sooner or later. "The Tablet" continues. The disregard of the Italian Government for the interests of every other people will prove no foundation for the greatness of a State.—Reuter.

BREAK-THROUGH IN CHAMPAGNE SERIOUS

French Official Review Of Military Situation

Concentrated Attack Behind Maginot Line

London, To-day.

A review of the military situation in France was given by the French wireless commentator last evening; he stated that in Normandy the German troops do not appear to wish to continue their advance to the west but seem to be taking their stand on a line between Epernon and Chartres.

The armies which fought in front of Paris were able to carry out a withdrawal without being harassed by the enemy. The capital itself remains calm and dignified under the occupation.

The position in Champagne is obviously more serious following the break through by the Germans. This attack was carried out with powerful effectives and succeeded in breaking the French positions at Chateau Thierry and on the Montagne de Rheims.

The enemy advanced in various directions to the Yonne, the Seine and the Aube.

The German advance continues as far as the region of Sens and Troyes.

Most important efforts were made in the region of Chaumont where enemy troops advanced as far as Dauterive and further north to the region situated east of Verdun.

Break Through

The enemy advanced fanwise after breaking through in Champagne.

The Germans on Friday launched a strong attack on the Saar but all attempts to break our lines ended in failure.

On Sunday the Germans launched a new attack near Neuf Brisach. He was thrown back beyond the river but certain elements succeeded in occupying and holding bridgehead.

The results achieved by the attackers in the last few days could only be obtained by means of his enormous superiority in troops and material.

3,000,000 In Action

The German High Command have thrown in 150 divisions into the battle on the western front—the whole of their available forces.

The occupation forces must thus have been reduced to a strength sufficient only to maintain order in Poland.—Reuter.

French Air Attacks

London, To-day.

A French Air Ministry communique states that according to the French radio units of the air force continued energetic action on the whole battlefield.

Fighter groups carried out covering missions and attacked the enemy without respite, winning numerous victories.

One of the French fighter pilots alone brought down five planes during the day.

Bombers operated over the German back areas, harassing infantry columns and convoys.—Reuter.

All Available Tanks In The Action

New York, To-day.

The Columbia Broadcasting Company representative at Bordeaux reports that the French military spokesman announced yesterday afternoon that the Germans had thrown all their available tanks into a sweeping movement from east and west and north to south against the Maginot Line.

On the Paris front the French are retreating to the south. The Germans are not pursuing them but instead are camping near Paris.—Reuter.

German Communique

Berlin, To-day.

While claiming that the Allied forces west of Paris are exhausted, the official news agency admits that "in certain sections of the Maginot Line stern resistance is being met with."—Reuter.

French Communique

London, To-day.

A French communique states, according to the French wireless, that enemy attacks were renewed yesterday on the whole battlefield.

To the west of Paris, in the region of Laigle and La Ferte Vidame, attacks have been contained by our troops who launched local counter-attacks.

To the south-east of Paris the enemy continued the advance. The enemy crossed the Seine in the neighbourhood of Meulan and Fontainebleau.

Elsewhere he pushed advanced elements past Auxerre in the direction of Clamecy and Avalon.

To the south of the Plateau of Langres armoured columns and motorised units reached the region north of Dijon and the Saone above Gray.

Light elements crossed the river. In Alsace and Lorraine movements prescribed by the French Command have been executed in accordance with orders.

During the past two days there have been numerous aerial battles. On Saturday one sergeant alone brought down in one battle five Italian planes; three were fighters and two bombers.—Reuter.

B.E.F. Communique

London, To-day.

A War Office communique says that details of the fighting in the operations in which the B.E.F. in Normandy are engaged with the French armies, are not at present available but the operations continue.—Reuter.

CONNAUGHT ROAD INCIDENT

Two Chinese were before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the manslaughter of Li Pui at the Yuen On Wharf, Connaught Road West, on Saturday.

Accused Li Ming, 25, unemployed, and Li Kam, 33, street-coolie, were alleged to have beaten the man to death.

Defendants were remanded for 72 hours for further enquiries.

Detective-Sergeant R. Mcvey is in charge of the case.

DRAGON TERRACE ROBBERY

It is now revealed that the jewellery stolen by armed robbers from No. 3 Dragon Terrace on Saturday, valued at over \$2,500, was the property of Miss Murray, the sister-in-law of Mr. U. Gonella.

The report that the house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gonella was mistaken. Mrs. Gonella died some years ago, and her sister, Miss Murray, who is British, has since taken charge of the house and the upbringing of Mr. Gonella's daughter.

Mr. Gonella is among the Italians interned.

Miss Murray told the "China Mail" this morning that she had left the house only ten minutes when the six robbers gained entry into the premises.

YOUTH SENT TO GAOL

Charged on four counts with the theft of four water pump-floats, Chui Yim, 19, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon this morning.

Accused was alleged to have stolen the floats on four different occasions from the roof of houses in Hankow, Peking and Lock Roads since May 22.

He was arrested on Saturday when attempting to steal another from a house in Hankow Road.

DEATH IN LONDON OF MR. E. SYDER

The Canadian Pacific local office have just received word of the death in London of Mr. E. Syder, formerly Purser on various Pacific "Empresses" who for a number of years visited Hong Kong on his regular trips between Hong Kong and Vancouver.

WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure continues high over the Pacific to the east of Japan; the depression is situated near Oshima moving northward.



German and Austrian women leaving clearing houses for Port Erin, Isle of Man. Several hundred of the Women's Voluntary Association for the Civil Defence helped to guard them during the journey. Photo shows women, aliens and babies arriving at the station en route for Isle of Man. (Copyright, Fox)

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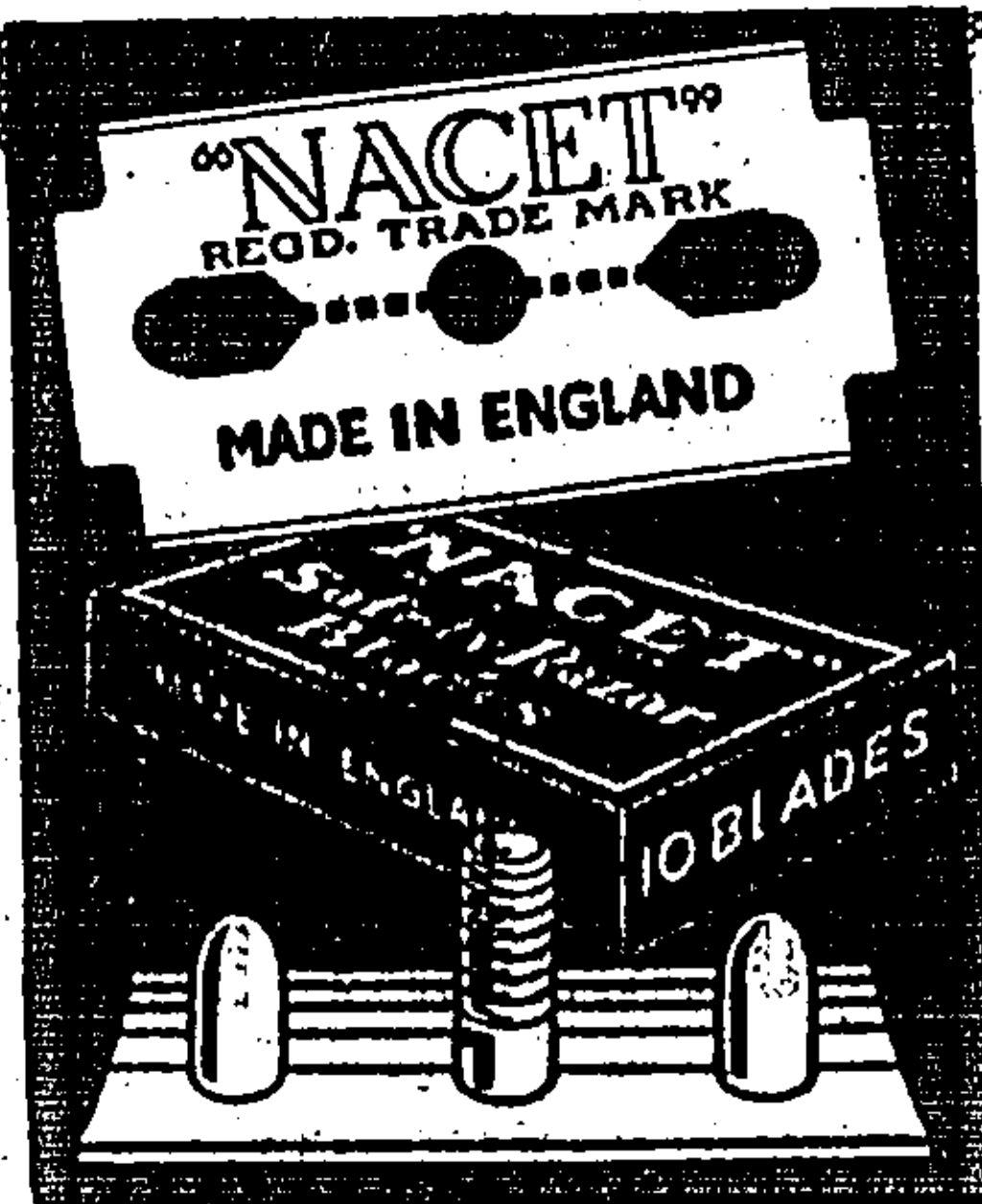
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"You'll get one now if you don't clear out. [Pause.] What did you say about lime juice?"

"My dear fellow — the pathology of the common hangover is interesting. The blood alcohol content falls rapidly after administration of Rose's Lime Juice — the stomach..."

"Fred — does this stuff work retrospectively?"

"No harm in trying. Send your boy out for a bottle of Rose's now."

"BOY!"

THE WAR WITH ITALY:

ITALIAN RAIDS ON SOUTHERN FRANCE

Rome, To-day.

AN OFFICIAL ITALIAN COMMUNIQUE says reconnaissance operations continue on the other side of the Alpine frontier. They were hindered in vain by the enemy who left prisoners and automatic arms in our hands.

The Mediterranean navy and air force continue activity and our destroyers sank an enemy submarine. New bombing attacks were made against French air bases, the port works of Corsica and the arsenal at Burmola (Malta).

Seventy fighter planes carried out a vast daring attack against air bases at Cannet Des Maures and Cuers Cert Pierrefeu in south France, and 40 enemy planes were destroyed during violent air battles and others on ground.

A large munitions depot was blown up and numerous fires started. Five of our planes are missing.

In North Africa, violent operations are progressing against the British forces who supported by numerous tanks, attempted to attack in the direction of Sidi Azeiz.

In East Africa, our air units attacked air bases at Berbera and Mandera. Two British planes, trying to carry out a raid over Massawa, were shot down. During Saturday night, the enemy made usual raids on territory in Italy Proper and some bombs fell in Genoa, causing some victims in the civilian population and slight damage. Four enemy planes were shot down by anti-aircraft guns. — Reuter.

Cairo Communique

Cairo, To-day.

A communique issued by the British Headquarters states: "Units of the Italian naval and air force on Saturday attacked Sollum on the Egyptian-Libyan border.

"Casualties, two officers and twenty other ranks, resulted in the Egyptian frontier force whose barracks and stores were damaged.

"Eight casualties were caused by an Italian raid at Sidi Barrani.

"As a result of the capture of the Copruzzo Fort, the number of Italian prisoners is now eight officers and 200 men." — Reuter.

SAILINGS OF REFUGEE SHIPS DELAYED

London, To-day.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that owing to the delay in arrangements for safe conduct of the respective ships carrying homewards the staffs of the Italian Embassy in London and the British Embassy in Rome, the sailing of the s.s. Monarch of Bermuda from the Clyde has been postponed until Wednesday.

The departure of the liner, s.s. Conte Rosso from Ancona with British subjects is likewise delayed. — Reuter.

AUSTRALIA TAKES ANTI-RED ACTION

Sydney, To-day.

The Australian authorities are putting into effect the ban on movements regarded as subversive.

The offices of the Communist Party and other banned organizations were raided by the police over the week-end and a considerable quantity of documents and other materials was seized. — Reuter.

RHODESIAN PILOT'S FEAT

London, To-day.

How a young Rhodesian pilot defended the Allied force in Norway from air attack has been revealed.

On May 20, Flight Lieutenant C. B. Hull, who was born in Shanganl, S. Rhodesia, engaged five enemy aircraft singlehanded, shooting down four and damaging the fifth.

By this highly successful action, he relieved the body of the force from attack.

Next day, this pilot was again in action, when he once more attacked greatly superior numbers of enemy aircraft, continuing to fight until he was so badly wounded that he was forced to retire. Flight Lieutenant Hull has been awarded the D.F.C. — British Wireless.

EVACUATION OF CHILDREN

London, To-day.

The evacuation of children from Greater London to reception areas in the West Country and South Wales continued yesterday when 30 special trains carried out 17,000 children accompanied by 1,500 adults to new homes.

During the four days the evacuation has been in progress 75,000 children have been removed from London. — Reuter.

BRITISH PILOT RESCUED

Aden, To-day.

A British pilot who made a forced landing in the desert after a raid on Italian East Africa was rescued by a Yemeni official, Sheikh Ali Qasim Al-hazaleh, who happened to be on the way to Aden by camel.

The Sheikh looked after the pilot and sent a messenger to Aden, from where an aircraft collected the pilot and the Sheikh, who is now a guest of the R.A.F. — Reuter.

290,000 MORE MEN REGISTERED

London, To-day.

A total of about 290,000 men of the 28-year group registered for military service on Saturday.

The men of the 19-year group will register next Saturday. — Reuter.

ITALIAN PLANE CREW CAPTURED

London, To-day.

It is now learned that following the raid on Aden last Wednesday, an Italian plane which was damaged landed in French Somaliland.

The crew of five were taken prisoner. — Reuter.

FIRST STORIES OF B.E.F. IN RETREAT 14 DAYS OF UNBROKEN FIGHTING

(By REGINALD FOSTER)

London, May 31.

MANY THOUSANDS OF MEN from the B.E.F. have been brought safely out of Northern France and Belgium. They have been landing daily at ports on the South Coast.

Until now no hint could be given of this — one of the most glorious feats in the history of British arms. For days I have seen thousands of men landed from overcrowded ships — men in the last stages of exhaustion and hunger, but with spirit unbroken and rifles slung.

I have seen men with the soles of their boots worn thin, uniforms covered in mud and bloodstained, and I have heard their stories of 14 days' continuous marching and fighting, with never a minute free from the fury of bombs and guns.

The Navy and the Air Force have made possible the safe evacuation from the blazing beaches and demolished quays of Flanders.

SHIP SHELLED

A major described his particular journey in a ship crammed with troops, some of them wounded.

"Our ship was shelled while we were loading and while we were proceeding to sea," he said. "We were bombed from the air and attacked by submarine—but we got through safely."

"This was possible because the fire of our warships and the attacks of our aeroplanes subdued the efforts of the enemy."

"Warships bombarded the German lines and fighters attacked the bombers."

"Hundreds of us have had to fight our way to the coast and continue the fight almost to the point of embarking."

BOMBS DODGED

Another man described how a ship he was in, designed for 13 knots, steamed out at 15 knots with several thousand men on board, including a party of wounded.

The ship was straddled with shells and bombs, but every salvo was dodged.

Men of the mercantile marine manned some of the ships, and their behaviour under terrible conditions was magnificent.

There were Lascars and Chinese among the crews, but, in the words of one man, "the Lascars laughed and the Chinese smiled."

German spies in every kind of disguise added to the difficulties. They directed the fire of German guns and the bombers of Nazi planes on our men.

Later, quaysides were demolished to two feet of rubble and the water became thick with the oil from crashed enemy machines.

If the courage of the British troops was grand when marching and fighting for 14 bomb-filled days and nights, it has been magnificent during the time of embarkation.

They have come ashore with thumbs up, their main desire for food and a smoke and a sleep.

One man said: "When finally we reached the coast and embarked Germans were close behind us and a British warship turned back and fired on them before escorting us away."

"We found the strength to cheer because we saw the Germans were getting pretty average hell."

For days and nights the ports have been an inferno, but our men have fought their way to safety against incredible odds and in face of an overwhelming barrage of iron and steel.

It would be idle to pretend that this large number of men has been

brought home without losses.

STORM OF STEEL

The Navy's part in all this ranks with the exploits of Zeebrugge and Gallipoli. Their ships have been bombed and bombed. The English Channel has been a storm of steel for days, but sailors have come through it, and returned again and again.

One ship was so packed with men that they were standing back to back—and sleeping.

In the coast town where I am now women shopping peacefully come across parties of Royal Marines and Navy men bearing unmistakable signs of battle.

Some wear captured German helmets while shopping in multiple stores; some wear tennis shoes and odd clothing before refitting and going back to the job.

For days past men of the Royal Navy have had but a few hours' sleep before returning to more of their dangerous ferrying. I have seen men return from blood and death, eat a quiet meal at a table where men and women are talking, and slip off again.

BELGIANS TOO

"It has been simply hell," a naval rating said, "but we are getting off the boy who have stood in the triangle and resisted the worst that the Germans could do to them."

"It's not only British troops we are bringing off, but French and Belgians, too. The Belgians don't want to give up fighting."

Five Belgian officers said they were astounded when the order came for the Belgian Army to cease fighting.

"I was asked to hand over my revolver," said one, "but I immediately refused. With my companions here I made for the coast, and after many adventures we reached the British and French."

"We do not intend to cease fighting on the order from King Leopold, and there are thousands of other Belgian soldiers who are of the same opinion."

BICYCLE ESCAPE

Three men told of their escape by bicycle.

"We found ourselves cut off," said one of them. "The towns through which we were passing were almost deserted. We walked into a cycle shop which had been left as it stood, took a cycle each and made full speed for the coast."

The heroism of three Guardsmen was described by a corporal in the Buffs.

"On the outskirts of Arras," he said, "the Guards were fighting brilliantly in the face of dive-bombers and machine-guns."

"Suddenly, three Guardsmen, with fixed bayonets, emerged from their position behind a lorry."

"It seemed suicidal, but in the face of terrific fire the men ran

WEATHER IMPOSSIBLE FOR FLYING

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry communique issued last night stated that owing to adverse weather conditions, air activity had been greatly restricted in the last 24 hours.

"Effective bomber attacks were impossible and although a number of fighter patrols were despatched, no enemy aircraft were encountered."—Reuter.

forward 60 yards, firing as they did so, and captured three machine-guns.

"At close quarters nine Nazi machine-gunners stopped firing and ran before the menace of cold steel."

"One of the British men ran almost the whole distance with a bullet through his left groin, a second was shot twice through the shoulder, the third was unscathed."

"Turning the machine-guns round, the men fire on the retreating Germans and were afterwards joined by more Guardsmen."

"Within ten minutes the Germans had abandoned eight machine-guns. The Guardsmen were thoroughly enjoying themselves when I left."

Sergeant Harding, of the Middlesex Regiment, chuckled as he recalled one of his company's encounters with German infantry.

"After fighting tanks and dive-bombers for several days," he said, "it was refreshing to encounter smoke Nazis on foot."

"We had previously seen women and children mowed down by machine-gunning low-flying aircraft and ruthlessly trampled down by tanks."

"A company of German infantry appeared. We fixed bayonets and charged."

"Quite a picnic," commented a young Second Lieutenant, with his left arm in a sling.

MOSLEM CALL TO ACTION

London, To-day.

A message from Beyrout states that the Grand Mufti has publicly declared that there is a strong feeling of resentment in the Moslem and Arab worlds at the entry of Italy into the war on the side of Germany.

"God will see that the cause of Justice is victorious over barbaric invasion," he said.

The head of the Syrian Government says:—

"At this decisive moment, the Arabs and the Moslems are more on the Allied side than at any other time, for we realise the dreadful consequences to which we would be exposed if the Allies should fail to win the war."—Reuter.

Hour Has Come

Beyrout, To-day.

Thousands of pamphlets disseminated remind Moslems all over the world that "the great hour has come" when we can revenge from the Italian beasts who destroyed chosen youths in Tripoli, Burqa and Benghazi, killing elders and children, raping women and desecrating mosques.—Reuter.

Appeal in Mosque

Beirut, To-day.

In the great Omari Mosque here, thousands of Moslems heard a sermon denouncing the atrocities committed upon their co-religionists by the Italians in Tripolitana, Ethiopia and Albania, and warning the faithful of the ambition of Italy to occupy all the Arab countries including the Holy Cities of Mecca and Medina.—Reuter.

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The second volume of Sir Charles Petrie's biography of Austen Chamberlain, covers the years from 1914 to its subject's death in March, 1937. It leaves one with a much keener appreciation of Austen Chamberlain as a man and as a high-minded and devoted public servant, while as a political biography it adds a good deal to history, especially about the divisions in the inner Conservative ranks after the war. Sir Charles Petrie is admirably concise and without adulation or unnecessary comment lets the life be told substantially in the words of Chamberlain's own letters and memoranda.

Austen Chamberlain was fortunate in the time of his death. He died in March, 1937, full of forebodings; he had watched with fear the rise of the Nazis and the weakness of British policy, but he was spared the crowning spectacle of his brother's attempts to appease the unappeasable Hitler. Austen had few illusions about Hitler, although he cherished them about Mussolini. He uttered a prophetic warning in the House as long ago as 1935. Early in 1936 he was writing about the need for a Minister of Defence:

In my view, there is only one man who by his studies and his special abilities and aptitudes is marked out for it, and that man is Winston Churchill. I don't suppose that S. B. will offer it to him, and I don't think that Neville would wish to have him back, but they are both wrong. He is the right man for that post, and in such dangerous times that consideration ought to be decisive.

But Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Neville Chamberlain preferred Sir Thomas Inskip. Then Hitler invaded the Rhineland, and Austen felt that next time the Army chiefs will not again seek to hold him back, every country in Europe will feel that England is a broken reed, and the end can only be the complete triumph of Germany and, I fear, our own ultimate ruin.

Austen did not live to see the fate of Austria and the humiliation of Britain at Munich under his own brother, over whose career he had watched with such passionate concern, like a hen with one chick," as he said.

THE GREAT WAR

The book begins in 1914 and has some curious glimpses into the hot tempers of those times. The Conservative party is fond of professing its patriotism, yet it was possible for a man like Chamberlain in the first month of the war to rate Mr. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George in the most offensive terms because the Liberal Government sought to get a political truce that would treat the Irish fairly. It is not a pleasant episode. Nor, as we know from so many other memoirs, was the jockeying of offices in the first and second Coalitions. Chamberlain went into the first as Secretary for India. The Conservatives were extremely touchy. In June, 1918, when Kitchener was drowned and was followed at the War Office by Mr. Lloyd George, Asquith asked Austen to take the Ministry of Munitions. He took the offer as something like an insult, since "whatever credit was to be secured at the Ministry of Munitions had been reaped by Lloyd George" and any discredit was to be left to a Unionist. He

sent his memorandum to his brother Neville, who replied:

I agree entirely with what you say about L. G. I rather hoped Derby might have had the W.O., but under L. G. the Munitions Ministry has got into such a chaotic muddle that a change there is certainly necessary.

Austen's account of the formation of the second Coalition is critical of Bonar Law, who, he thought, misled Asquith into thinking that his Conservative colleagues had deserted him for Mr. Lloyd George, when actually they were trying to hold aloof from the personal quarrel: "We have little confidence in Bonar Law's judgment and none in his strength of character." Austen remained at the India Office, although he "profoundly distrusted" the new Premier. Yet when Austen returned to office after the Mesopotamia interruption his personal contact with Mr. Lloyd George developed a strong sense of loyalty and admiration. It was this, of course, in the later years of the Coalition that led Austen once more into the wilderness and lost him for the second time his chance of the Premiership.

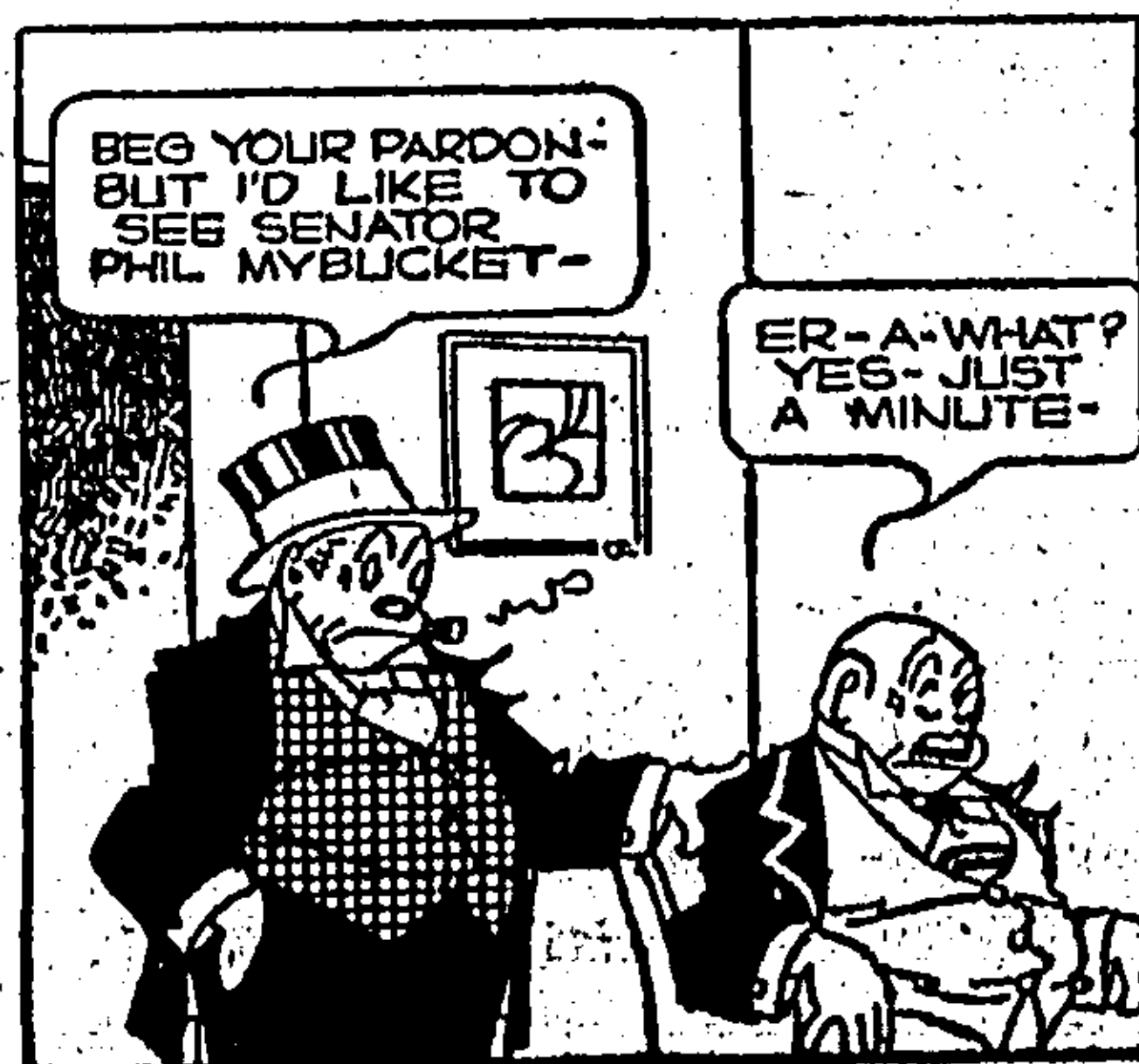
BALFOUR ON BALDWIN

Sir Charles Petrie adds some interesting points to our knowledge of the Carlton Club "revolution" by which the Coalition was overthrown. There are some painful pages on Austen's relations with his party and on Mr. Baldwin's tactless handling of him. This Austen felt deeply, and his opinion of Mr. Baldwin was not increased by the clumsiness with which the reuniting of the party was brought about in 1923. Balfour's comment "upon the two days' proceedings was that they would be the richest comedy if the consequences had not been likely to prove so serious." "Obviously," he said, "Baldwin is an idiot—the only question is whether he is an inspired idiot!" The inspiration was not clear, for the first result was the lost election of 1923.

Austen's four and a half years at the Foreign Office, from 1924 to 1929, were his happiest, and in Locarno he had the triumph of his career, dust and ashes as it now seems. He was bitterly disappointed at not receiving the same office in 1931 and had the gravest distrust of Sir John Simon. Poor Dollfuss came to London in 1933, not long after Hitler seized power. Austen agreed passionately that Austria was the key. If only Britain would say plainly she was interested in Austria's independence!

I urged him (Dollfuss) to put his whole case before Simon as strongly as he could, but will Simon understand or act. Alas! none of them seem to turn to Simon or to trust him. It is a terrible misfortune.

The Government showed only inertia. "Have we, in fact, a policy, and is the Cabinet behind it, and do our representatives abroad know what it is, if it indeed exists?" Austen saved the Government, with some misgivings, in 1935 when he decided not to vote against it on the Hoare-Laval blunder, and he was contemptuous when Mr. Baldwin asked him then to join the Government as "Minister of State" without a department but with the special task of giving advice on foreign (Continued on Page 11)

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

MASS MEETING IN DUBLIN FOR NATIONAL UNITY

Dublin, To-day.

THE LARGEST MEETING DUBLIN has known for years was held on College Green yesterday and demonstrated determination to defend with all the resources of the state Eire's policy of neutrality.

All three leaders of parties in the Dail — Mr. de Valera, Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. Griffiths — addressed the meeting, stressing that differences were buried and they now stood as one party for Irish freedom.

LITHUANIAN PRESIDENT GOES ABROAD

Kaunas, To-day.

President Soetona has left Lithuania for abroad and he is regarded as resigned.

Premier Merkys, who tendered his resignation following the Russian ultimatum, is carrying out the President's duties.

The Lithuanian Government issued a declaration that the increase in Soviet garrisons was necessary in order to strengthen security in eastern Europe owing to the international situation and war developments.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Lithuanian Army issued an order describing Soviet troops as a friendly army.—Reuter.

German Report

London, To-day.

The German radio quotes a Kaunas telegram as saying that Merkys, Acting Premier of Lithuania, urged the Lithuanian people in a broadcast to judge the situation rightly.

He is reported to have said: "We are convinced that the arrival of fresh Soviet forces in Lithuania is to ensure the greater security of Lithuania and the Soviet Union."

"We must therefore look upon these troops in our land as a friendly allied army."

He added the most important thing at the moment was the preservation of peace and order.—Reuter.

CHUNGKING BOMBED

Chungking, To-day.

Over 100 Japanese 'planes raided Chungking after four days' respite from daily raids which started on May 26.

Chinese fighters attacked the raiders and are believed to have shot down several.

The Japanese mostly used incendiary bombs causing fires in crowded districts to burn fiercely.—Reuter.

A PROPHET OF THE GERMAN MENACE

(Continued from Page 10)

policy and defence. He felt that what Mr. Baldwin wanted "was not my advice or experience but the use of my name to help patch up the damaged prestige of his Government." Again, after the invasion of the Rhineland he wrote: "And our Government has no policy. As far as I can make out, it is as much divided as Asquith's Cabinet on the eve of the Great War. My confidence is rudely shaken." It was never restored.

Mr. de Valera said the country was in imminent danger but the military was mobilised and recruits were joining the army in great numbers.

However the whole resources of the nation, backed by Irish courage and unity, were needed for the defence of freedom.

"The danger is more menacing as the hours pass by. There is no time to talk when your neighbour's house is on fire and sparks are falling on your roof."

Prepare For Defence

"We shall have to suspend some of the Government's activities in order to be prepared to defend ourselves."

Mr. de Valera added there was no use talking of liberty if liberty was being taken from them.

Coming Nearer

Mr. de Valera said that the danger was coming nearer as the hours passed. They must be prepared for action and stand together ready to obey the orders of authority.

The soldiers were already mobilised and at their posts. There had been a great response to the call for recruits and ex-servicemen in great numbers had come forward.

Mr. Cosgrave said that the Irish people had reached a complete unity never known before and their courage and patriotism would not fail them now.

The Speaker of the Dail, who presided, said that in the past two weeks 50,000 men had come forward for the different services.—Reuter.

Burglars entered the residence of a Chinese detective early yesterday morning and stole clothing, a monthly bus ticket and an identification card. The victim was Chinese Detective P.C. 179, Tse Lun-sing.

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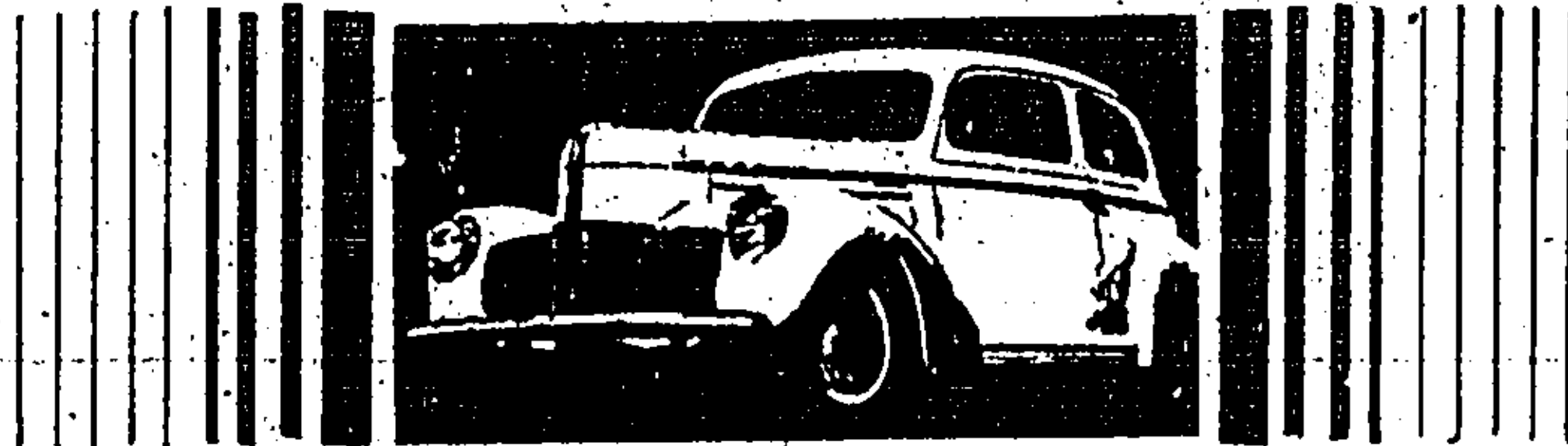
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INDIAN MOSLEM APPROACH

Bombay, To-day.

The working committee of the All-India Moslem League passed a resolution yesterday authorising the president, Mr. Jinnah, to approach the Viceroy with a view to exploring measures for mobilising the country's resources for intensifying the war effort and for the defence of India.

The committee expressed the opinion that unless co-operation was agreed upon on an all-India basis between the Government of India, the Moslem League and other parties willing to take the responsibility for the country's defence, the purpose of the approach would not be achieved.

The resolution stated the committee viewed with alarm the growing menace of Nazi aggression and regarded the Italian attack on the Allies as most unwarranted and immoral.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA TO MOBILISE ALL RESOURCES

Melbourne, To-day.

Australia is ready to mobilise her national resources in the same manner as Britain.

This was announced in a broadcast by Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Premier, who said:

"Parliament has been called for next Thursday to pass legislation removing all limits to the recourse we may have to the national resources, modelled on the British legislation giving unlimited powers to tax and take property, to direct employers and employees and to call up and train manpower.

"The only limit is no conscription for overseas service. Our watchword is 'all in it'.

Mr. Menzies added that the Government was in consultation with its military advisers, and had decided that 250,000 men were needed for Home Defence, involving an addition of from 80,000 to 90,000 troops to those already serving.

Evening and week-end parades, and three-monthly continuous camps were planned.

The munitions aspect was more difficult but he was confident that Australia could produce everything.—Reuter.

KING HAAKON'S BROADCAST

London, To-day.

King Haakon of Norway referring in a broadcast speech in a Norwegian news talk last night to the developments in Northern Norway which made further fighting impossible, with the result that he was obliged to take the sad step of leaving the country said:

"I hope and trust that everybody will understand what a struggle it was for me to take such a decision, to leave the country in which for 35 years I have lived and come to be member of the people and in which I have lived happily.

"At this moment, when the Norwegian people are suffering and writhing under the oppressor's heel, I would have preferred to stop in the country to share these grim times with my people."

The King added that from his new place of residence he and the Norwegian Government would "watch over that considerable part of Norway which is still free, namely our merchant fleet, and see to it that the Norwegian flag shall still be flying on every sea. It is a great comfort to me that I can in this way, even outside Norway, work for my people and my country."

Unthinkable

The King concluded: "We are fighting against an enemy who does not understand us, who has no idea of the firmly established patriotism which lives in the hearts of all Norwegians and which inspires us who are now exiles more than ever before. It is absolutely unthinkable for us that we should not be able one day to continue our lives in a Norway in which we can control our own fate."—British Wireless.

SHA-YU-CHUNG BOMBED YESTERDAY

Some 30 bombs were dropped on Sha-Yu-Chung, Mirs Bay terminus of the Taipo—Sha-Yu-Chung Ferry Service, yesterday morning by two Japanese planes.

As far as known this morning, three persons were wounded, but details are lacking.

Some incendiary bombs were apparently dropped, for fires were started in the village and were still burning last night.

According to Chinese reports, the two machines first flew over Shum-chun at 9 a.m. but did not drop bombs in that neighbourhood.

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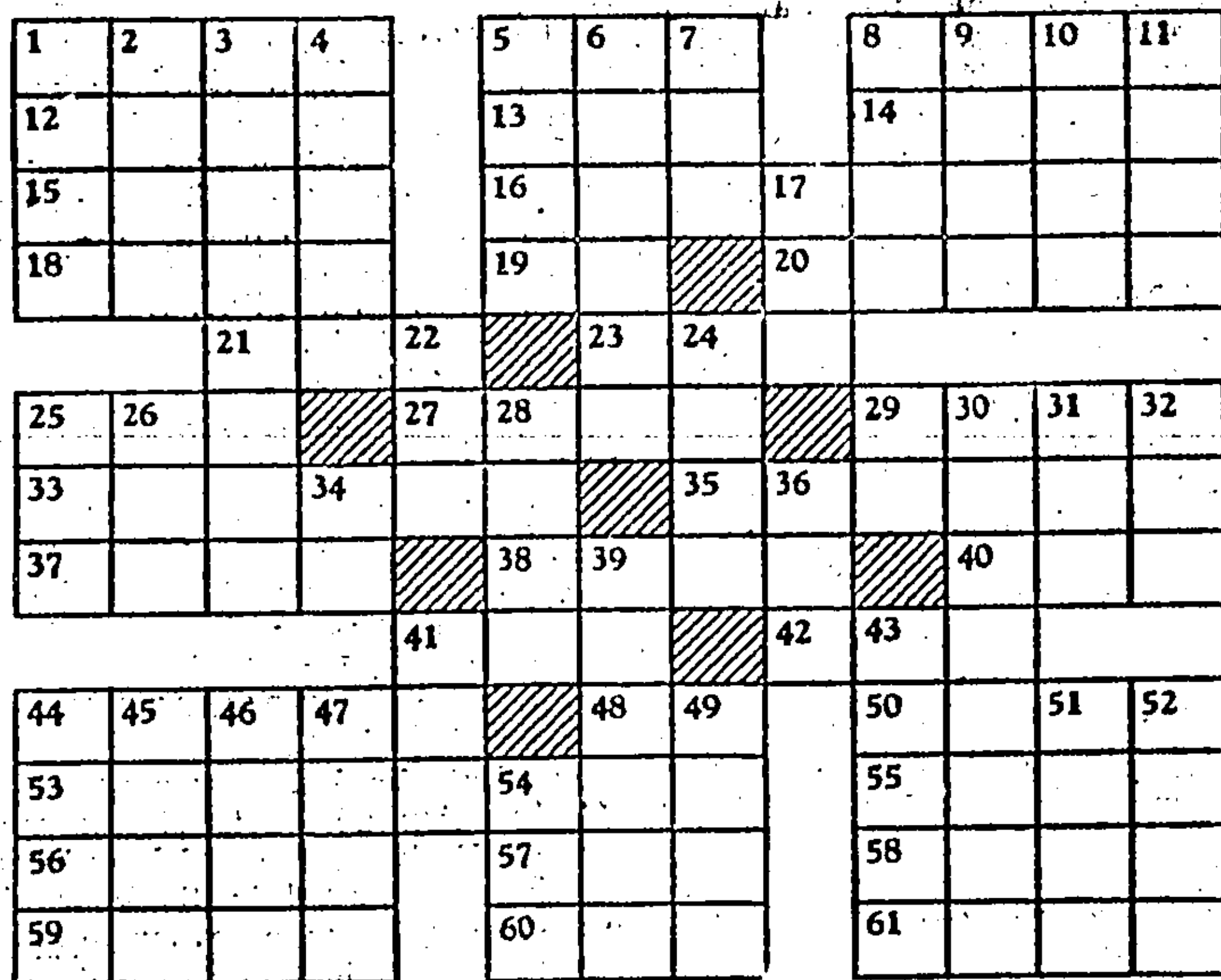
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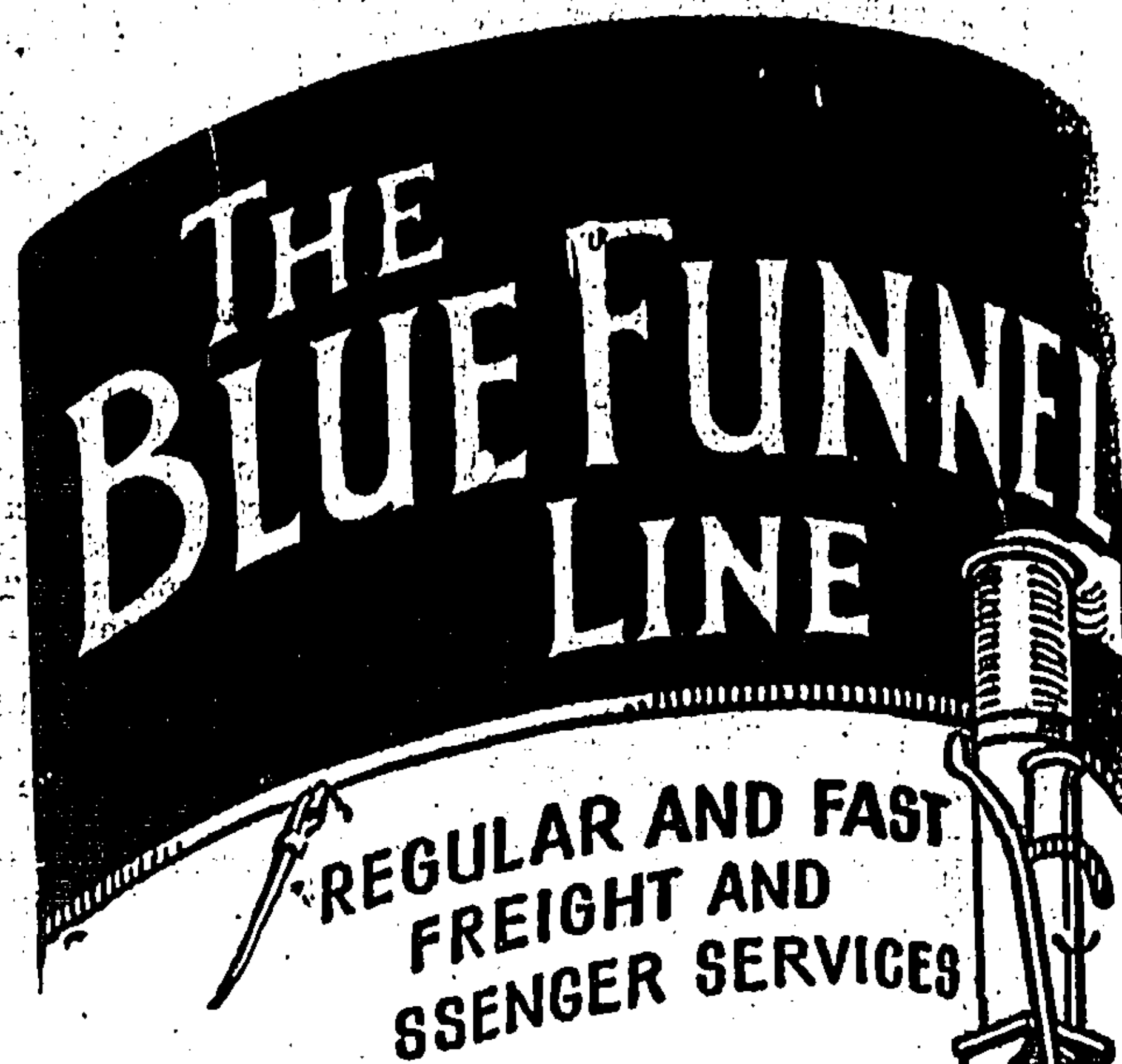
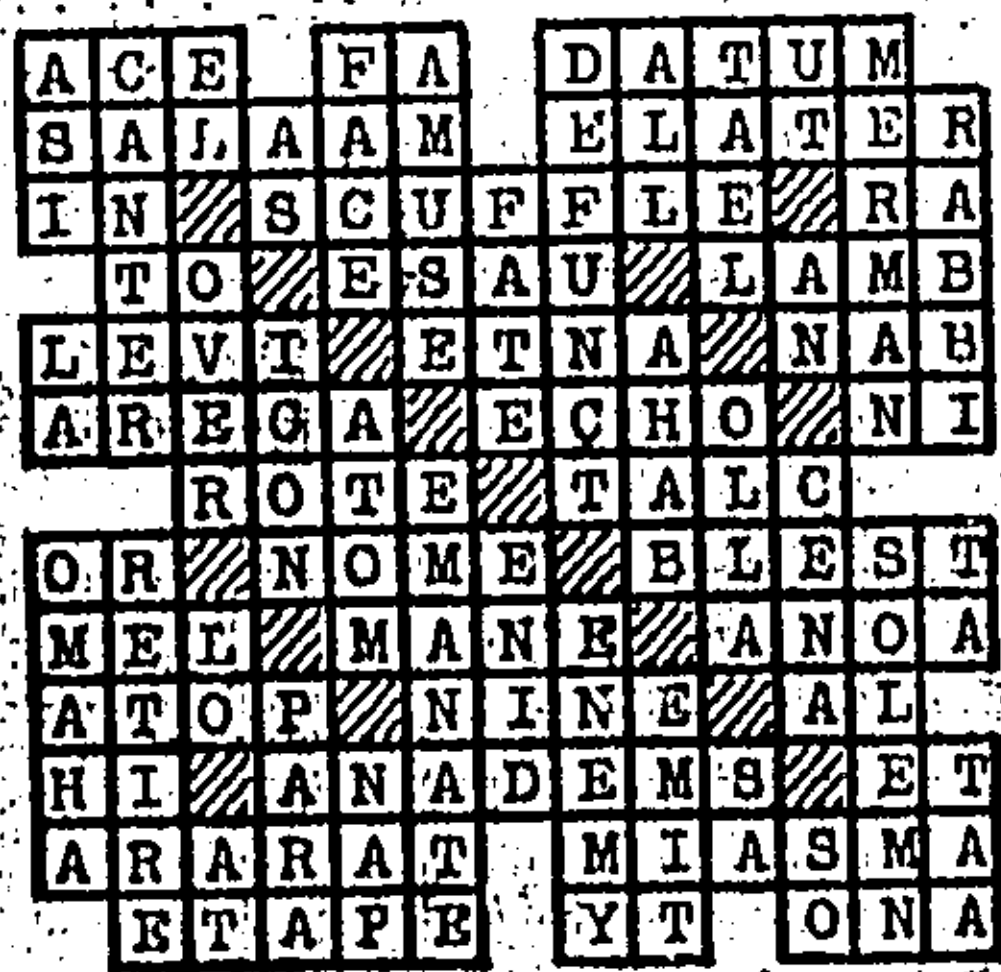
- 1 To swell upward
- 5 Edible mollusk
- 8 Spanish for "room"
- 12 Elliptical
- 13 River
- 14 Still
- 15 To sell
- 16 Uninformed
- 18 Great Lake
- 19 Article
- 20 Goddess of vegetation
- 21 Monk
- 23 Former Turkish officer
- 25 Fruit drink
- 27 African river
- 29 Peruvian Indian
- 33 Pasty cement
- 35 Trojan hero
- 37 Heraldic: grafted
- 38 Pronoun
- 40 Nahoor sheep
- 41 Hotel
- 42 Posing
- 44 Toward the centre
- 48 Egyptian astral body

- 50 Joyful
- 53 Pertaining to animal life
- 55 Capital of Latvia
- 56 Remainder
- 57 Pronoun
- 58 Poetic: enough
- 59 In addition
- 60 Paid notices
- 61 Urges

VERTICAL

- 1 Pigeon
- 2 Finished
- 3 Obvious
- 4 Earlier
- 5 Solo
- 6 Token
- 7 Electrified particle
- 8 Withered
- 9 Ancient Ugrian tribe member
- 10 Unaspirated consonant
- 11 Insects
- 17 South American tuber
- 22 Tropical blackbird
- 24 Movable property
- 25 Rice paste
- 26 Tribe of Israel
- 28 Image
- 29 Preposition
- 30 Young child
- 31 Knows how to
- 32 Man's name
- 34 Symbol for tellurium
- 36 Worm
- 39 Cruel
- 41 Artificial language
- 43 To assent
- 44 Man's name
- 45 Carol
- 46 To throw
- 47 Singing voice
- 49 Playing cards
- 51 Excited
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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 7/8.

The cross rate London/New York was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.0250 and the New York/London rate at £—U.S.\$369-1/2.

DUTCH THOUGHT BRITISH WERE INVADING THEM

London, May 29.

Reliable reports now reaching Britain about the new methods of German invasion, particularly in Holland, carry the lesson that military precautions alone are not enough against a technique of cunning and deception.

The Dutch knew a German attack was coming. They parked motor lorries on main roads to prevent planes from landing; aerodromes were protected by boulders and motor-car obstructions.

Planes were dispersed and camouflaged and anti-aircraft machine guns were manned in the fields. Sentries were posted in large numbers in the towns. It all proved useless.

COMPLETE CHAOS

The parachutists in false uniforms began the chaos. The Dutch General Staff was so bewildered by the men from the skies in British uniforms that it inquired of the British authorities if British troops were being landed.

When the Dutch wanted to ask for Belgian mechanised artillery to help recapture a vital bridge their message had to be relayed through London, so great was the dislocation.

Further, British aircraft were fired upon by Dutch anti-aircraft guns. This gives some indication of the havoc that can follow parachute action behind the lines.

When the parachutists and transport troops had done their work, squadrons of Heinkel 111's came over.

The Hague and dropped leaflets telling the population to surrender, as the city was surrounded.

AWOKE TOO LATE

This is another weapon—the spreading of false reports by the seizure of wireless transmitters and by leaflets—which adds to the bewilderment of the invaded.

The Dutch woke up to it too late.

To what extent the false reports succeeded may be gauged from the fact that on the second day of the invasion a message purporting to come from the General Staff, that half of Delft was in flames, led official quarters to issue the news. It subsequently proved to be false and came from German sources.

Papers found on a parachutist were part of the orders of the 22nd Parachute Division. They gave details of the country, the whereabouts of schools for billeting, details of the Queen's movements, of her guard, the position of the telephone kiosks, and other such information.

INCENDIARY BOMBS ON TOURNAI

Paris, May 29.

Belgian refugees met at Limoges, and who witnessed the bombing of Tournai, say that the principal bombing attacks seemed to be directed towards destroying the bridges over the Scheldt, but that also—possibly with a view to spreading panic—incendiary bombs were showered all over the town, starting many fires. The cathedral was not spared and it appears to have suffered severe damage. The fleeing inhabitants were mercilessly machine-gunned at Tournai and elsewhere.

The statue of King Albert I of the Belgians in the Place de la Concorde continues to be visited by Belgians, who render pious homage to the memory of the King who remains their ideal as a patriot. Belgian ex-soldiers, wearing their medals, stand by. A deputation of members of the Belgian Parliament, headed by the Vice-President of the Senate, made a visit on foot to King Albert's statue, which is draped with crepe, and afterwards went on to place a wreath on the tomb of the French Unknown Warrior.

Mr. C. Crofton, of No. 247, Prince Edward Road, driving in Castle Peak Road yesterday, knocked down a Chinese cyclist who, however, was not seriously injured.



Stodious Sue wants to know what to do with her trick pencil now that she's learned the pen is mightier than the sword.

R.A.F. WIFE IS ACCUSED

London, June 1.

A German-born woman accused yesterday under the Defence Regulations and the Official Secrets Act was stated to be the wife of an R.A.F. sergeant and sister-in-law of a staff officer in the German High Command.

It was stated that she had worked at the home of a senior naval officer who was engaged on important work for the Admiralty.

She was alleged to have named the date of the German invasion of Britain as next week-end.

She and two men appeared at Portsmouth, and all three were committed for trial at the Old Bailey. They were:—

Marie Louisa Augusta Ingram, aged forty-two, of Marlton-road, Southsea;

William Swift, aged fifty-seven, assistant foreman in H.M. Dockyards, and living at Coppythorn-road, Southsea; and

Archibald Watts, aged forty, unemployed of Orchard-road, Southsea.

Mr. G. R. Palling, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that had the offences taken place less than a week later, these people would have been before the Court on charges the punishment for which was death.

MOSLEY RULER

He said that Mrs. Ingram had said that she knew how to get the information across to Germany.

Both Swift and Watts knew that she was engaged in these activities and had tried to help her.

She had expressed anti-British opinions and said that when this country was invaded the Royal Family and members of the Cabinet would be publicly executed and Sir Oswald Mosley would be made ruler.

While she was employed in a domestic post by a senior naval officer, a painter and decorator named Rashleigh went to work at the house.

She made pro-German remarks and urged Rashleigh to join the British Union of Fascists.

Rashleigh told Mrs. Ingram he had a friend in the Royal Tank Corps, Corporal Barron.

Mrs. Ingram asked to see Barron. She told him to get what information he could about the tanks.

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DAY OF PRAYER FOR FRANCE

London, To-day.

Churches of all denominations in Britain yesterday observed a day of prayer for France.

Cardinal Hinsley, preaching in Westminster Cathedral, referred to the mad onslaught of the mechanised legions and said the fate of the free peoples of the world hangs in the balance.

King Haakon and Prince Olaf of Norway, wearing military uniforms, were among the worshippers at the Norwegian Church at Rotherhithe.

Representatives of eight nations were present at the French Reformed Evangelical Church in Monmouth Road, London.—Reuter.

Abbey Service

At a service attended by members of the Armed forces, the Archbishop of Canterbury spoke of the heroic tenacity, determination and courage of the French Army in their efforts to stem the tide of ruthless force.

The Archbishop referred to millions of French people as "wandering from the terror which lay behind them" but with their spirit undefeated, and reminded the congregation how much England owed to her gallant Ally. He asked that France should be remembered in the nation's daily prayers.—British Wireless.

BEHIND THIS HOUR OF DOUBT

London, To-day.

In a message to the Czechoslovakian Republic, Mr. Harold Nicolson recalls the confidence and enthusiasm on the day during the last war when the birth of Czechoslovakia, which at one time seemed an impossible dream became a reality.

"In this hour of doubt and suffering," he said, "I look forward with confidence to the day when once again Czechs-Slovaks will be restored to Liberty, when once again this great republic will become an example to Europe.

"I regard it as a pledge of this determination that the Czechoslovak National Committee should have addressed to the Prime Ministers of France and Britain so courageous and encouraging a message and that the Czechoslovak Army once again is fighting by the side of its Allies.—British Wireless.

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R.A.F. RAIDS IN ABYSSINIA

Cairo, To-day.

R.A.F. headquarters announces that the R.A.F. continued active operations against the enemy on Saturday.

They attacked Diredda, in north-eastern Abyssinia, with bombing aircraft. Extensive damage was done to the aerodrome and buildings nearby. One large hangar was seen burning fiercely and two other fires were started one being close to the railway junction.

In another raid on Maccaca direct hits were registered and buildings of the aerodrome bombed.

During a reconnaissance over the Kenya-Somaliland border one of our machines bombed and machinegunned the Italian frontier post at Elwak.

Malta Air Clashes

The R.A.F. announcement says the enemy carried out a number of abortive raids over Malta on Saturday. Our fighters engaged the enemy who were driven off. One enemy plane had the swastika on its wings and when intercepted by a British fighter unloaded its bombs into the sea and made off. Another enemy aircraft was hit and driven off.

One enemy aircraft was severely damaged during an unsuccessful raid on Aajir, Kenya, on Saturday.—Reuter.

B.W.O.F. DONATIONS

Following is the list of subscriptions received to date for credit of The British War Organisation Fund, Hong Kong Branch—Previously Acknowledged \$546,188.12; "M.E.B." \$20; J. D. McClatchie (Monthly) \$30; A. M. Kennedy (Monthly) \$30; A. H. Guinness (Monthly) \$20; D. G. Day (Monthly) \$15; G. Gerrard (Monthly) \$10; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Piercy in memory of Mrs. H. M. Mackenzie \$20; Sale of Stamps \$100; Anonymous \$50; Anonymous \$50; H. M. Miller \$15; Women's Guild Kowloon Union Church \$100; Sale of Stamps \$99; Amount collected at display of Hydrangeas in Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram's Garden \$730; L. Sykes \$20; Rev. and Mrs. E. Martin \$100; T. J. J. Fenwick (Monthly) \$40; E. P. Streetfield (Monthly) \$30; Joseph Prentice \$25; D. E. Clark \$50; M. W. Wood (Monthly) \$50; B. S. Carter (Monthly) \$25; The Staff of Lane Crawford and Co., Ltd. (June) \$73; Sale of Stamps \$192; G. S. P. Heywood \$200; Hong Kong Football Referees Association \$500; Kowloon Dispensary \$12.30; U.S.R.C. Working Party \$22.70; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall \$50; The Ladies of Talkoo Centre \$300; The Military Churches \$120; Some Members of the Staff of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd. (April/May) \$406; The European

H.K.F.C. TOURNEY

BROOKSBANK'S THRILLING VICTORY

The first round of the Rinks championship of Hong Kong Football Club was played off yesterday when four games were decided.

Brooksbank's four were given a great game by N. J. Bebbington's rink and an extra head had to be played in which Brooksbank scored a singleton to win by 19-18.

Bebbington was leading at the fifth head by 8 shots to 2 but by the 10th Brooksbank had drawn level at 9 all. The rinks were again level at 13 all on the 15th head when Bebbington scored a three. Brooksbank again took the lead and, at the 19th, was leading by 17-14 but Bebbington scored a four—the highest count of the afternoon—at the next to take the lead. Brooksbank scored a single on the last head to tie the score and managed to get one in the extra head to win an exciting game.

K. S. Robertson's four had a easy time against Gelling's rink and won by 35-10. Gelling started off well and scored a four at the third head to lead at the fourth by seven shots to one. Robertson scored two fours and four threes during the game.

The following were the results.

F. P. Anslow	J. I. Barnes
B. I. Bickford	A. W. Gratton
L. D. Skinner	J. Skinner
N. J. Bebbington	A. Brooksbank
(Skip) 12	(Skip) 19
A. Bailey	S. W. Cressey
F. Flippance	K. Forrow
C. F. Needham	W. G. Wallington
J. H. Gelling	K. S. Robertson
(Skip) 10	(Skip) 35
E. L. Strange	A. B. Didsbury
A. W. Hodges	J. G. Bailey
G. S. Graver	L. E. Lammert
R. R. Wood	G. Duncan
(Skip) 12	(Skip) 21
A. J. MacFayden	H. H. Beddow
S. Carr	C. G. Sollis
W. Glendinning	B. A. Mansell
G. E. Stephens	W. Gill
(Skip) 10	(Skip) 23

MUSSOLINI'S INTENTIONS A MYSTERY

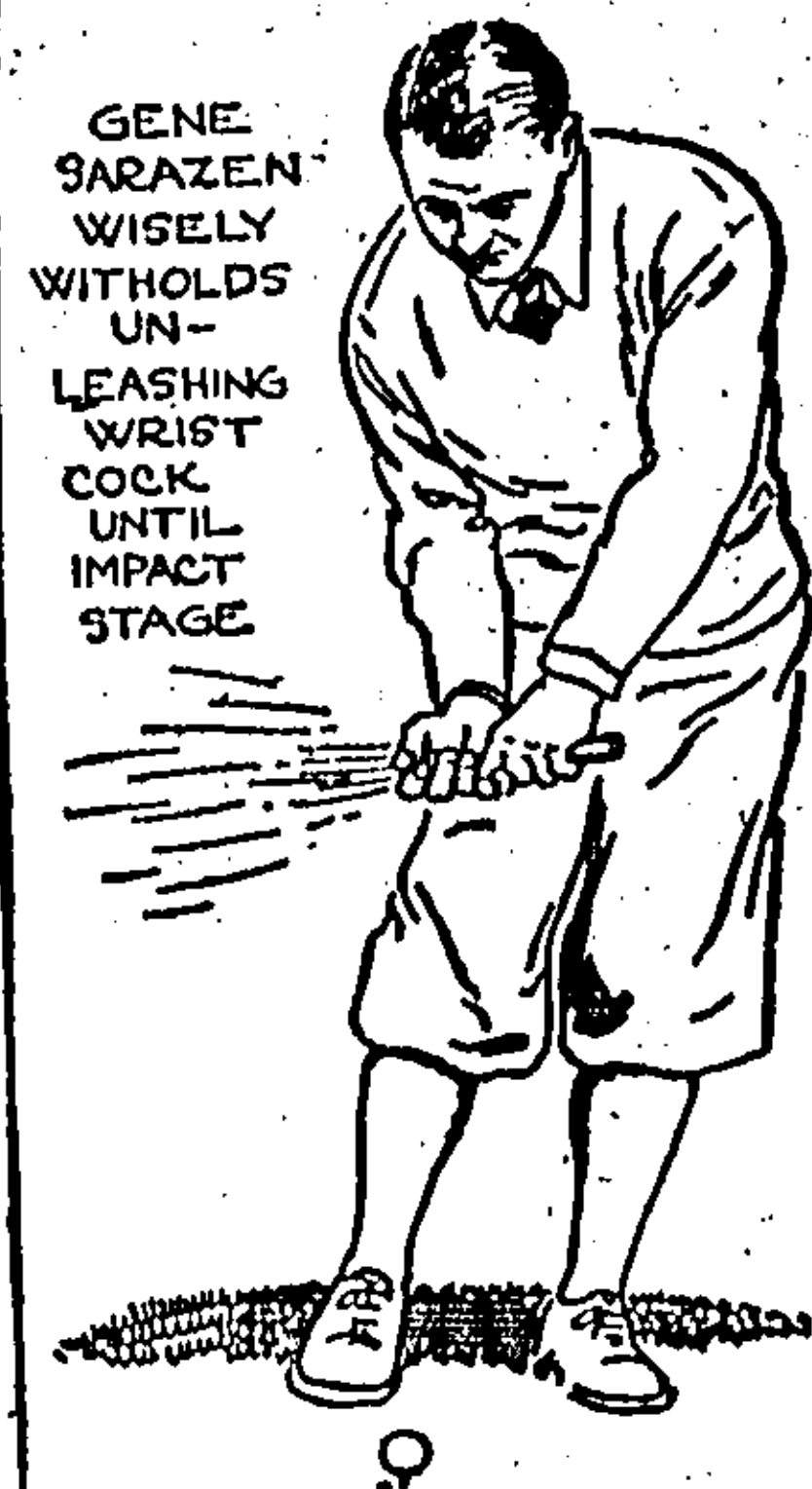
Stockholm, To-day.

Mussolini's intentions are a mystery, says the "Stocktid" but it is striking that the Italian army has not yet received orders to attack France.

The Italians cannot forget that Frenchmen bled for them at Magenta and Solferino in 1859, and that French troops held Italy together after Caporetto.—Reuter.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club at the Peninsula Hotel 19/4/40 \$20.05; Mrs. S. O. Hill \$100; Kwok Hin Wang \$50; Richard Handcock (Monthly) \$25; L. Blair (Monthly) \$10; and Sale of Stamps \$145; Total \$550,043.17.

GRAPHIC GOLF



Sarazen Still Going Strong

By BEST BALL

Gene Sarazen possesses one of the most experienced games of the golfers who participate in the winter prize tournaments. He won his first National Open title back in 1922 at Skokie and has been in the thick of golf wars ever since. For the past two seasons he has participated in fewer events than formerly but nevertheless enough of them to let the more youthful players know he is in the game. Gene doesn't enter these money tournaments as a mere gesture either. He is after the marbles and there is no more dangerous a player, or one held in more respect by opponents, when the heavy money chips are down.

Sarazen is one of the very few of the top flight players who uses the interlocking grip and while he lauds its virtues highly, he is not one to suggest that every player use it. The work of a gentleman-farmer on his Connecticut estate keeps the stocky former champion in shape at all times and embarking for the golf wars means the mere hoisting of his golf bag to be in the thick of it. There is none of the over anxious tyro in Sarazen's method of play. His play is decisive, deliberate, at times chance taking but never hurried or flustered. He is shown above making a strategic shot to the pin. His stroke is completely under control with no apparent effort to hasten matters. Past the half way mark slightly on the downstroke, Sarazen still has his wrist cock to aid in generating velocity when he uncocks them. This gives him maximum speed at impact and greater distance.

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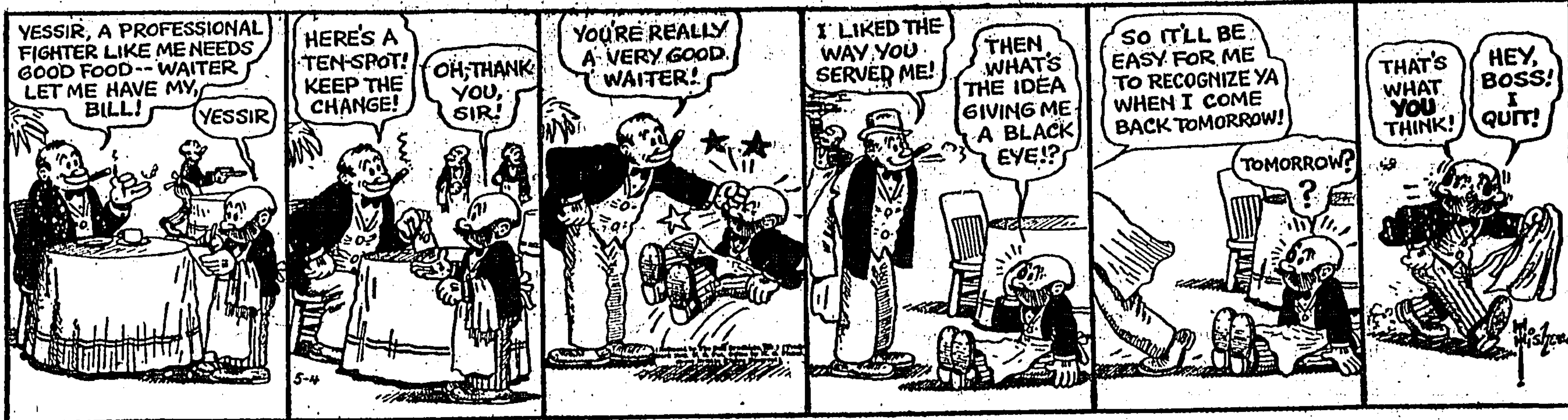
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Ambrose and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
Humpty Dumpty (Ray).
Cicely Courtneidge (Vocal) with Orch.
Drake's Drum ("Songs of the Sea"—Stanford).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and Male Chorus with Orchestra.
Studio—Story "Admirals All" by Aunt Susan.
Let's All Sing Like The Birdies Sing; She was one of the early birds; In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree.
The Audience of the Paramount Theatre, London. Let by Al Bollington at the Organ.
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6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Tchakowsky—Francesca Da Rimini, Op. 32.
Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by John Barbirolli.
6.55 p.m.—Songs by Theodore Chailapine (Bass).
I Am The Spirit That Denies (Mefistofele)—Boito.
Round and Internal Fugue ('Mefistofele'—Boito).
Recorded during the actual performance at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London.
7.03 p.m.—Albert Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra

Rosa Mia (Fisher and Potter).
The Fairies' Gavotte (Kohn).
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
An Old Violin (Taylor and Fisher).
Looking for You (Taylor and Sanderson).
Albert Sandler (Violin), Olive Groves (Soprano) with Jean Melville at the Piano.
Gipsy, Sing for Me (Meisel).
Heartless (Meisel).
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
Illusions (Gade).
Hvorfor?—Give Me Your Heart (Gade).
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
Soliloquy (Murray).
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Rhapsody
In Blue

8.07 p.m.—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
Novelty Dance—The Black-Out Stroll.
Velela—Gay Nineties Selection.
8.15 p.m.—Studio—"A Voice from France in the Far East."
A talk in French by Monsieur Marc Chaudourne, well known French writer and journalist. Followed by a translation in English.
8.30 p.m.—Gershwin—Rhapsody in Blue.
Boston Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler. Piano: J. M. Sanroma.
8.45 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"I Believe in Democracy."
9.45 p.m.—Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.
INDIAN BROADCAST
A Radio Programme by ZBC on 260 metres consisting of News, Talks and Music from 8-8.30 p.m.



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A BIDDING SPREE

When you are unfortunate enough to be void in a suit which your partner bids and rebids, it is good policy to quit unless your own hand is very strong. Here is a case where South violated this rule disastrously.

North, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

♠ 3
♥ A K
♦ A J 10 7 5 4 2
♣ Q 9 8
♠ K 5
♥ 9 7 2
♦ Q 9 8
♣ A K 4
♠ Q 10 7
♥ 6 2
♦ J 10 8
♣ 6 3
♠ A J 9 8 4
♥ Q 6 3
♦ J 10 7 5 2

The bidding:
North East South West
1♠ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♦ Pass 3♠ Pass
3♦ Pass 4♠ Pass
5♠ Pass Pass DbL
Redbl. Pass Pass Pass

West opened the Ace of trumps and continued with the King and a small one. Now, with every suit breaking badly, all Declarer managed to make were three trump tricks, three hearts, one diamond and one spade, for a total of eight, and he was down 1,800. (Actually, he could have done one trick better double dummy).
South criticised his partner's redouble severely, but in our opinion

98% of the fault lies with South. In the first place, he should have passed two diamonds. In the second place he had absolutely no excuse for not passing three diamonds. West might have doubled, in which case North could have run to four clubs, and the maximum penalty would have been 500.

Saturday, with both sides vulnerable you were Howard Schenken's partner and held:

♠ A J 9 x x
♥ Q x x
♦ —
♣ J 10 x x x

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Burnstone
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	(?)	Pass

Answer: Your correct bid is to pass. There is no excuse for rebidding this hopeless hand further (See to-day's hand above).
Score 100% for pass, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 438

Merwin Maier is your partner, both sides are vulnerable, you have 40 on score and hold:

♠ A Q x x
♥ A x x
♦ A J x x x
♣ x

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Jacoby	Maier
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♠
Pass	(?)	Pass	1♠

What do you bid? (Answer Monday.)

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SOUTH CHINA
SWIMMING GALA

South China Athletic Association held their first swimming gala of the season at their pavilion, North Point, last night, when a big crowd attended.

The following were the results:

150 metres three-style relay (Open to Chinese Clubs):—1, Lai Tsun Swimming Association (Pun Wing-kai, Fong Chung-yiu, Tsang Cheong-wing); 2, Chinese Y.M.C.A. A (Yung Yiu-kwan, Fung Wai-chun, Chan Wing-kai); 3, South China (Shek Kam-pui, Ho Poon-kun, Tan Tjong-thiam). Time: 1.46.

Women's 100 metres free-style:—1, Lee Po-luen; 2, Yeung Sau-chun; 3, Pun Siu-ha. Time: 1.36 2/5.

Children's 50 metres free-style:—1, Ngan Shuet-yi; 2, Ko Wai-hung, Lai Sum-ming.

Mixed 100 metres arithmetic race:—1, Tsang King-hon, Ho Wai-man.

Women's 50 metres free-style:—1, Ho Wai-man; 2, Ngan Shuet-ye; 3, Pun Siu-ha. Time: 44 2/5.

50 metres fancy swimming:—1, Lui Sik-kwan; 2, Yeung Cheung-wa; 3, Tsang Cheung-ming.

100 metres free-style:—1, Yeung Cheung-wa; 2, Ho Yuk-kwan; 3, Man Ho-choy. Time: 1.27.

50 metres free-style:—1, Wong Chi-hung; 2, Shek Kam-pui; 3, Tan Tjong-thiam. Time: 29 4/5.

50 metres dragon-boat race (back-stroke with child on chest):—1, Ho Poon-kun; 2, Tsang Cheung-ming; 3, Lau Kai-ming.

Mixed 200 metres medley relay (open to winter swimmers):—1, Ho Yuk-kwan, Cheung Nang-lap, Au Cheung-man, Hon Wai-man; 2, Lai Hop-chai, Yeung Cheung-wah, Tang Kan, Wong Kwai-loong; 3, Cheung Wai, Luk Chiu-fai, Li Yin and Li Ping-fui.

ARMY TEAM WIN
RIFLE SHOOT

Following is the result of a Triangular Shoot (Friendly) at the Talkoo Range yesterday.

AN ARMY TEAM

	200	500	600	Agg.
	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
Capt. Le Scelleur	29	35	34	98
C/Sgt. Hale	33	33	32	98
B/M. Kifford	31	33	31	95
Lt. Otway	30	34	30	94
Sgt. Nunn	31	31	30	92
R. S. M. Maslem	30	30	27	87
Total	564			

H.K. POLICE & H.K. POLICE RESERVE
(C.C.) TEAM

	200	500	600	Agg.
	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
Sgt. Purn Singh	32	32	33	97
S.I. (R) C. C. Chau	32	35	30	97
A.S.P. (R) D. Lole	31	33	31	95
S.I. (R) A. C. Chan	31	33	30	94
P.S. (R) P. H. Thong	33	31	28	92
P. S. Perkins	31	30	27	88
Total	563			

ROYAL NAVAL DOCKYARD

RIFLE CLUB TEAM

	200	500	600	Agg.
	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
Mr. Guard	33	30	30	93
Mr. Tynemouth	29	32	30	91
Mr. Peckham	28	33	28	89
Mr. Mitchell	29	23	28	80
Mr. Smith	27	24	25	76
Mr. Foreman	23	25	26	74
Total	569			



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SKIPS' TABLES

FOLLOWING ARE THE records of all skips in the three divisions of the Lawn Bowls League.

FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Shots	Up	Pts.
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	6	6	0	0	157	98	59	0	12
F. X. M. Silva (Rec. "A")	6	5	1	0	135	104	31	0	10
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	6	5	1	0	120	113	7	0	10
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	1	1	125	104	21	0	9
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	5	4	1	0	109	84	25	0	8
C. S. Rossetti (C.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	150	101	49	0	8
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	2	0	143	103	40	0	8
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	2	0	147	141	36	0	8
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	6	4	2	0	122	127	0	5	8
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	6	2	1	3	137	114	23	0	7
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	91	51	40	0	6
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	93	104	0	11	6
H. A. Alves (Rec. "A")	6	3	3	0	120	102	18	0	6
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	6	3	3	0	121	128	0	7	6
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	6	2	3	1	114	108	6	0	5
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	62	63	0	1	4
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	85	69	16	0	4
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	88	97	0	9	4
J. E. Noronha (Rec. "B")	6	2	4	0	114	120	0	6	4
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	108	139	0	31	4
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	6	2	4	0	100	141	0	41	4
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	1	1	60	59	1	0	3
N. J. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	6	1	4	1	99	131	0	32	3
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	6	1	4	1	100	140	0	40	3
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0	2
L. A. Collyer (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	48	37	11	0	2
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	32	41	0	9	2
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	58	64	0	6	2
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	55	78	0	23	2
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	4	0	2	2	77	92	0	15	2
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	99	110	0	11	2
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	101	117	0	16	2
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	93	117	0	24	2
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	37	0	23	0
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	29	45	0	16	0
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	0	4	0	47	107	0	60	0

SECOND DIVISION									
	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Shots	Up	Pts.
O. Remedios (Rec.)	5	5	0	0	128	83	45	0	10
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	6	5	1	0	148	91	57	0	10
W. McNeill (C.C.C.)	4	4	0	0	97	64	33	0	8
P. Youngusband (K.F.C.)	5	4	1	0	131	81	50	0	8
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	2	0	134	106	28	0	8
H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	2	0	123	102	21	0	8
A. J. Kew (K.T.)	6	4	2	0	101	112	0	11	8
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	6	3	2	1	128	123	5	0	7
J. Chalmers (T.C.)	4	3	1	0	96	73	23	0	6
R. M. Keown (T.C.)	5	3	2	0	101	83	18	0	6
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	114	109	5	0	6
P. Yvanovich (Rec.)	4	2	1	1	83	75	8	0	5
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	5	2	2	1	90	127	0	37	5
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	6	2	3	1	125	116	9	0	5
J. L. Stephens (K.T.)	2	2	0	0	54	30	24	0	4
T. Stainton (T.C.)	2	2	0	0	42	33	9	0	4
W. Harrower (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	75	33	42	0	4
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	66	43	23	0	4
A. Wright (P.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	80	77	3	0	4
H. Gittins (K.T.)	4	2	2	0	75	82	0	7	4
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	69	83	0	14	4
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	2	1	61	78	0	17	3
B. E. Maughan (H.K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	103	97	6	0	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	91	113	0	22	4
I. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	1	1	71	56	15	0	3
E. Souza (Rec.)	5	1	3	1	86	99	0	13	3
A. A. Razack (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	13	11	0	2
A. Remedios (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	19	10	9	0	2
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	63	65	0	2	2
R. Marks (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	49	63	0	14	2
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	4	1	3	0	61	88	0	27	2
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	57	86	0	29	2
D. Munro (T.C.)	4	1	3	0	71	101	0	30	2
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	5	0	3	2	81	118	0	37	2
A. B. Allen (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	3	1	61	98	0	37	1
H. Brown (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	19	0	2	0
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	23	0	7	0
W. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	28	0	16	0
W. R. Hillier (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	28	0	17	0
J. Purvis (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	32	0	19	0
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	43	83	0	40	0
G. S. Archbutt (H.K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	19	45	0	26	0
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	0	5	0	87	107	0	20	0

THIRD DIVISION									
	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Shots	Up	Pts.
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	5	5	0	0	121	69	52	0	10
B. Evans (K.F.C.)	6	4	1	1	127	105	22	0	9
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	4	0	0	91	63	28	0	8
A. Jillett (P.O.C.)	5	4	1	0	117	94	23	0	8
L. Jordan (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	2	0	133	111	22	0	8
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	6	4	2	0	133	112	21	0	8
K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	2	0	127	106	21	0	8
J. S. Dinnen (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	2	0	118	99	19	0	8
J. K. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	84	33	51	0	6
G. G. S. Thompson (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	76	45	31	0	6
T. Pile (P.O.C.)	5	3	2	0	114	81	33	0	6
G. S. Graver (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	63	50	13	0	5
S. H. Strange (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	2	0	82	74	8	0	4
R. A. Edwards (H.K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	79	72	7	0	4
A. McKellar (H.K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	72	94	0	22	4
H. G. Wallington (H.K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	94	104	0	10	4
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	124	112	12	0	4
H. W. Randall (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	23	11	12	0	2
J. I. Barnes (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	17	1	0	2
G. E. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	50	37	13	0	2
R. H. Wild (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	37	28	9	0	2
C. W. Lam (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	35	48	0	13	2
A. Baker (I.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	60	55	5	0	2
P. Morgan (K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	51	68	0	17	2
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	62	85	0	23	2
P. B. Casady (H.K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	51	105	0	54	2
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	7	1	6	0	112	151	0	39	2
S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	7	1	6	0	111	155	0	44	2
J. Smith (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	18	0	1	0
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	25	0	11	0
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	22	0	11	0
J. Prentice (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	29	0	12	0
D. A. Rozario (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	26	0	14	0
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	28	45	0	17	0
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	29	47	0	18	0
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M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	21	64	0	43	0

SATURDAY'S SPORT IN RETROSPECT

SOME notable results were returned in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday but for the most part there were no thrilling games, margins of victory usually being fairly wide.

Probably the most notable result of the day was the defeat of Craigengower Cricket Club by Hong Kong Cricket Club in Second Division. The latter team thus secured their first points, whereas their victims of Saturday, after a couple of early reverses, were settling down into a title-winning combination.

Only C.C.C. skip to win was W. McNeill; Bill Way and Lewis both being beaten by large margins.

In Senior Division Kowloon Cricket Club secured their first points as the result of wins scored by the rinks skipped by Teddy Fincher and Ernie Kern, while I.R.C., who have at last found their form, did well to beat Police.

In Second Division, apart from H.K.C.C.'s fine performance at Craigengower, Kowloon Football Club overcame their rivals, Club de Recreio. O. P. Remedios, hitherto unbeaten, just saved his 100 per cent. record when Bill Simpson scored a seven to almost lower his colours.

Kowloon Tong continues in winning vein and victories on all rinks enabled them to beat K.C.C. by a wide margin after leading by a bare three shots at tea. Tony Basto was in great form to beat Tommy Carr, leading divisional skip, by 17 shots.

Third Division matches all went much as expected, Bowling Green beating H.K.C.C. to give the Austin Road team a "triple."

Hong Kong Electric, in beating Craigengower by 46 shots, had the biggest win of the day, J. K. Sloan's rink being in the limelight by virtue of the second "possible" of the season, scored at the expense of C. W. Lam and Messrs. Garde, Price and Co!

CHINESE Baseball Club did well to beat H.B. on Saturday by 5 runs to 4 and have now placed them themselves in a favourable position for the championship. The game was marred by an unfortunate incident and the last two innings were played under protest.

One umpire was missing and the game started late, two points the Baseball Association recently passed resolutions to avoid.

Rattled from the first inning as the result of one error which caused four runs. H.B. never settled to their usual game and though they played as well during the greater part of the remainder of the game they could not wipe off the deficit.

H.B. had few sympathisers or supporters in the stand except for a few from the H.B. Girls' softball team.

T. Leonard did not play in the first inning as he was not feeling well but had he not come into the side in the second, H.B. would have been in for a greater beating. Terry was safe as usual and was not afraid of going down to faulty ones even if it meant a bruise on the body.

George Souza was not on his best form, while Wing Lee's throw to second seems to have lost its sting.

Leung, at first base, for Chinese played soundly and did well at bat.

THE B.W.O.F. benefited to the extent of another \$1,000 as the result of the swimming gala at the Chinese Bathing Club on Saturday.

The events were mostly handicap and novelty ones but the two main items on the programme provided some excellent sport. In the first event—the 300 metres Medley Relay—Lai Tsun won comfortably, while there was an exciting fustle for second and third place between South China and Chung Shing.

In the 100 Metres Ladies' breast stroke, Miss Lee Po-lui won easily but only a fifth of a second separated Miss Cheung Pui-chun and Miss Au Mei-chun for second and third places.

The gala at European Y.M.C.A. was one of their domestic affairs and proved entertaining to a large crowd. Feature of the evening was again the form shown by some of the younger swimmers and there appears to be little doubt that "Y" have a great future in competitive swimming provided they continue as they have done and encourage the younger element.

K.C.C. Win Friendly Bowls Match

Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Northumberland and Durham Association by 34 shots in a lawn bowls match yesterday at the Club.

K.C.C.		N. and D.A.	
A. Bone		T. Waller	
E. Abraham		N. L. Smith	
J. W. M. Brown		C. E. Langley	
E. Kern		T. Carr	
(Skip)	21	(Skip)	12
F. A. Fabel		G. E. Judge	
R. Wellwood		Dean Wilson	
A. W. Ramsey		H. Lord	
J. M. Jack		J. F. McGowan	
(Skip)	30	(Skip)	15
C. J. Tacchi		G. Elphick	
A. W. Smith		R. Leigh	
T. A. Madar		R. Meadows	
E. C. Fincher		W. Mulcahy	
(Skip)	17	(Skip)	18
L. Jordan		J. Hempsey	
C. T. Cham-			
perovier		W. Hempsey	
W. Parsons		M. E. Purvis	
A. Spary		S. Hodges	
(Skip)	22	(Skip)	11
	90		56

ARMY TENNIS PAIRINGS

The following are the Army League Tennis Pairings:-

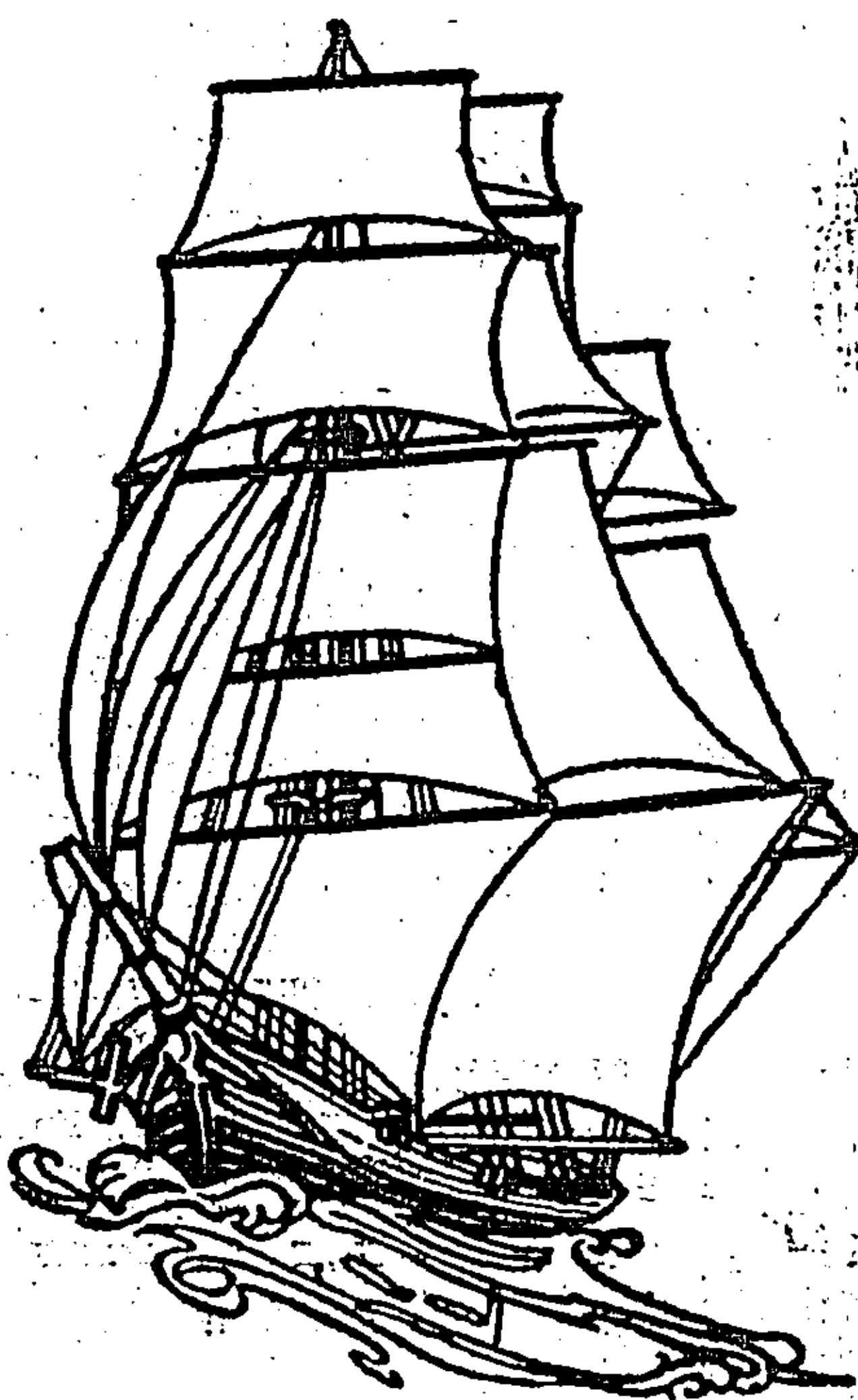
"A" DIVISION

	P.	L.	W.
Smith and Harrison (R.A.M.C.)	9	0	9
Emberson & Duffield (R.A.O.C.)	9	0	9
Gross and Wilkinson (R.E.)	9	1	8
Skipwith and Hook (8th R.A.)	9	2	7
Mitchell and Eisey (R.E.)	9	2	7
Mogson and Denyer (R.E.)	9	2	7
Bridge and Boocook (R.A.O.C.)	6	0	6
Taylor and James (R.A.P.C.)	5	0	5
Adlam and Murray (R.A.P.C.)	5	0	5
Gardner and Stonor (R.A.O.C.)	6	1	5
Meekings and Louis (8th R.A.)	9	4	5
Webb and Milne (R.A.M.C.)	9	4	5
Pinkney and Carden (R.A.P.C.)	5	1	4
Martin and Logan (R.A.S.C.)	6	2	4
Guest and Waldron (Middlesex)	3	0	3
Morgan and Mew (5th R.A.)	3	0	3
Musson and Parker (R.A.M.C.)	3	0	3
Young and Gibbs (R.A.S.C.)	6	3	3
Taverner and Mew (5th R.A.)	3	1	2
Boocook and Stonor (R.A.O.C.)	3	1	2
Gardner and Wardle (R.A.O.C.)	3	1	2
Taverner and Morgan (5th R.A.)	3	1	2
Ingram and Morgan (5th R.A.)	6	4	2
Musson and Reynolds (R.A.M.C.)	6	4	2
McDougall and Douglas (R.S.)	6	4	2

Aisey and Webb (R.S.)	6	4	2
Duncan and Glasgow (R.S.)	6	4	2
Quest and Mollor (Middlesex)	3	2	1
Lane and Meekings (5th R.A.)	3	2	1
Roach and Ward (8th R.A.)	3	2	1
Osborne and Marsh (8th R.A.)	3	2	1
Way and Scorey (12th R.A.)	3	2	1
Ingram and Teverner (5th R.A.)	3	2	1
Scould and McHarty (12th R.A.)	3	2	1
Walton and King (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
Dunne and Melder (Middlesex)	3	3	0
Plummer and Iles (Middlesex)	3	3	0
Hewitt and Castle (Middlesex)	3	3	0
Challis and Isles (Middlesex)	3	3	0
Mills and Coughlin (8th R.A.)	3	3	0
McConnell and March (8th R.A.)	3	3	0
McMurthy & Forrester (12 R.A.)	3	3	0
Shirlaw and Marsh (8th R.A.)	3	3	0
Keast and Walton (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
Hunt and Spiller (35th M. G. Coy. R.A.)	3	3	0
Lowings and Turner (35th M. G. Coy. R.A.)	3	3	0
Graham and Cook (35th M.G. Coy. R.A.)	3	3	0
Martin and Gibbs (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
Andrews and Young (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
King and Sheridan (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
Ingram and Coughlin (5th R.A.)	3	3	0
Smyth and Elliot (12th R.A.)	3	3	0

Waller and Earl (12th R.A.)	3	3	0
Osborne and Skinner (8th R.A.)	6	6	0
"B" DIVISION			
	P.	L.	W.
Rivett and Quinell (R.E.)	12	0	12
Spencer and Shaw (R.E.)	12	2	10
Peters and Harding (R.A.O.C.)	9	2	7
Hamman and Thompson (24th R.A.)	9	3	6
Cooper and Hunter (R.A.O.C.)	9	3	6
Jenkins and Gilroy (R.S.)	9	3	6
Brakenberry and Langley (Signale)	6	1	5
Bird and Martin (R.E.)	6	1	5
Love and Scully (Signale)	6	2	4
Beaman and McMillan (24th R.A.)	3	0	3
Treeman and Bird (R.E.)	3	0	3
Roche and Maynard (8th R.A.)	3	0	3
Lamb and Bird (R.E.)	3	0	3
Ward and Pidgeon (24th R.A.)	6	3	3
Bawditch and Maynard (8th R.A.)	6	3	3
Ingleby and Reed (R.A.P.C.)	6	3	3
Bannister and Igleden (R.A.S.C.)	3	1	2
Walton and King (R.A.S.C.)	3	1	2
Sheridan and Woodward (R.A.S.C.)	3	1	2
Mills and Burdett (30th R.A.)	3	1	2
Wadridge and Goodenough (30th R.A.)	3	1	2
Berry and Hickle (30th R.A.)	3	1	2
Parnoll and Robertson (8th R.A.)	3	1	2
Coughlin and Barracough (5th R.A.)	3	1	2

Whittaker and Morgan (5th R.A.)	3	1	2
Bowditch and Nutmore (8th R.A.)	3	1	2
Gibbs and King (R.A.O.C.)	3	1	2
Graham and Green (R.S.)	6	4	2
Banham and Ward (8th R.A.)	6	4	2
Pennington and Pinder (R.A.O.C.)	6	4	2
Willie and Garran (Signale)	3	2	1
Willie and Dignam (Signale)	3	2	1
King and Adams (R.A.S.C.)	3	2	1
Roberts and Lucknow (R.A.P.C.)	3	2	1
Stone and Hemming (R.A.P.C.)	3	2	1
Whelan and Danning (R.S.)	3	2	1
Anderson and Bearson (24th R.A.)	3	2	1
Hamson and Newton (24th R.A.)	3	2	1
Thompson and Pidgeon (24th R.A.)	3	2	1
Ward and Denton (24th R.A.)	3	2	1
McMillan and Denton (24th R.A.)	3	2	1
Freer and Doane (8th R.A.)	3	2	1
Gray and Martin (R.A.O.C.)	3	2	1
Barwell and Stone (8th R.A.)	3	2	1
Taylor and Downing (R.S.)	6	5	1
Shirlaw and Pottifer (8th R.A.)	3	3	0
Goldthorpe and Stone (8th R.A.)	3	3	0
Pinder and Thrush (R.A.O.C.)	3	3	0
Wood and Sheridan (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
Chalcraft and Hemming (R.A.P.C.)	3	3	0
Roberts and Chalcraft (R.A.P.C.)	3	3	0
Tuckley and Calthrop (8th R.A.)	3	3	0
Mills and Coughlin (8th R.A.)	3	3	0
Green and Fowler (R.S.)	3	3	0
Tucker and Adams (R.A.O.C.)	3	3	0
Denton and Simons (24th R.A.)	3	3	0
Wilson and Stevens (5th R.A.)	3	3	0
Simpson and Fiddy (5th R.A.)	6	6	0



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BERNE, TO-DAY.

ALMOST UNNOTICED AMONG THE HISTORIC EVENTS NOW OCCURRING IN WESTERN EUROPE, IMPORTANT POLITICAL EVENTS ARE TAKING PLACE IN THE BALTIC AREA.

Lithuania practically lost her independence when she allowed Russian troops to cross the border and occupy all her important cities, and Estonia is following suit.

An impressive display of the might of the Red Army was staged in Kaunas, the capital, as 200 tanks rumbled through the streets and took up positions before Government building.

The Lithuanian Government was in a state of complete disorganisation as, not content with demanding the resignation of a few Ministers, Moscow announced the Kremlin intended to take an active part in the formation of the new government and would admit only a Popular Front government "which alone is able to carry out with full responsibility the terms of the Lithuanian-Russian non-aggression pact which was violated by the former Gov-

ernment."

Lithuania remains calm.

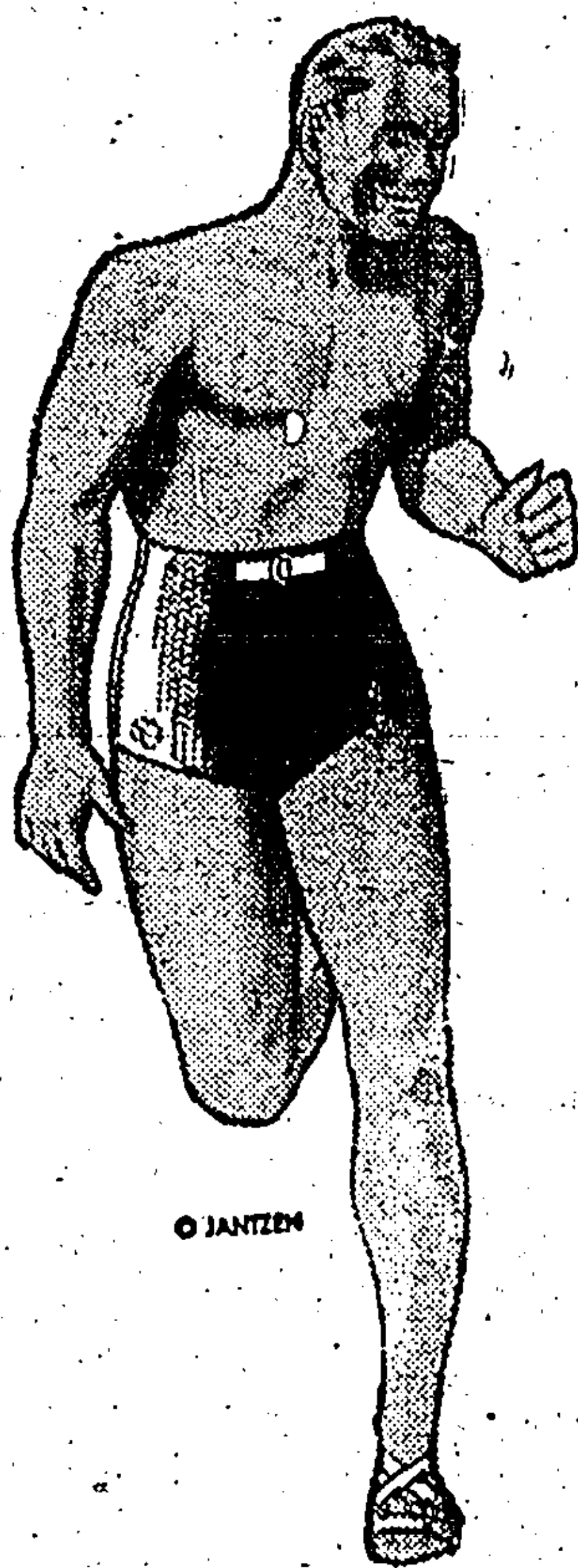
German circles (says a Berlin message) have not commented on these events but it is clear the developments in Lithuania came as a shock to Nazi quarters.—Havas.

Estonia Accepts Soviet Ultimatum

Tallinn, To-day.

The Soviet Government has presented an ultimatum to Estonia which has been accepted; the Estonian Government has resigned.

The Soviet demands included an increase in the Soviet garrison in Estonia.—Reuter.



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Moscow, To-day.

An official communique alleges Latvia violated the Soviet-Latvian mutual assistance pact by "not only cancelling the military alliance with Estonia but by extending it to Lithuania and attempting to include Finland." The communique states identical representations were made to Estonia.—Reuter.

The Consulate General of France in Hong Kong has received the following message from the French Government:

"Contrary to the assertions of German broadcasting stations which represent French resistance as broken and the French Government as disorganised, our armies continue to resist heroically over the whole extent of the front, to the general offensive of the enemy, inflicting on the German forces enormous losses in men and materials. As to the Government, its installation in the provinces under arrangements prepared since ten months, has not prejudiced in the least its political and administrative activities which have not been interrupted for one single hour. The entry into the war of Italy has only stimulated the determination of the Government and the nation to pursue the war with more and more resolve and without the slightest hesitation and in full accord with Great Britain."

Moscow, To-day.

President Smetona of Lithuania and several members of the outgoing Government crossed into Germany last night and were interned, states the official Tass agency.—Reuter.

Moscow, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Soviet made demands on Latvia similar to those made on Estonia. They were accepted.—Reuter.

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